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Woodstock cop arrested for home invasion

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Jeffrey J. Rhode, a 40-year-old Woodstock resident and police officer, was arrested on Nov. 27 by the Lake County Sheriff's Office for an April 8 home invasion in unincorporated Antioch. On Dec. 2, a second man, Kenneth Ray Floyd, 43, of Spring Grove, was also taken into custody.

"There really wasn't a lot to this case in terms of motive," said Sgt. Gary Govekar. "There was an ongoing verbal disagreement between Rhode and the victim, and it all came to a head."

Investigation and a series of inquiries led police first to Rhode and then to Floyd who owned and used a Dodge pickup truck at the time of the incident.

"Floyd is described solely as an acquaintance of Rhode," said Govekar.

At 2:45 a.m. on April 8, Rhode allegedly entered the home of a 40-year-old Antioch resident and attacked the victim.

"The resident was awakened when his unlocked patio door was opened and his dog began to bark," said Govekar. "The resident was subsequently attacked by a male

subject who entered his home."

Govekar said there was no forcible entry, nothing was stolen and the victim did not require hospitalization. He added that this crime was not related to drugs or any other crime.

"After the attacker fled the scene, the resident attempted to telephone police but found his telephone was not working," said Govekar. "He drove to a nearby business and called police on a payphone."

Police discovered the victim's home telephone lines had been cut.

Rhode was arrested without incident in his Woodstock home and charged with one count of home invasion, a class X felony. He was brought into custody, but was able to post bond and was released.

Officials from the Woodstock Police Department would not release the name, but confirmed an officer was released from duty on Nov. 27 following an investigation made by the Woodstock Police and Fire Commission.

Floyd was taken into custody by investigators and members of the Spring Grove Police Department. He is being held in the Lake County Jail in lieu of \$500,000 bond.

**Santa's coming to town**

Above, Santa's helper, Brian Dick, hands out presents at the lighting of the family Christmas Tree in front of the Antioch Village Hall during a holiday kick-off party and parade. Right, Amber and Rachael Phillips brace themselves against the cold winds while waiting for the annual Antioch Holiday Parade to begin in the downtown area. Below, Timmermann's Ranch and Saddle Shop of Island Lake brought all the horses to the annual event.—Photos by Samir Id-Deen



Bob Lindblad dies

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

"It's always tragic and unexpected who will go next from the VFW Post (4551)," said Bill Oerly, former post commander, of his good friend Bob Lindblad who died in his home Monday, Dec. 2. "Bob will really be missed."

Lindblad, who graduated from Antioch Community High School in 1941, enlisted in the service in 1942. He was a World War II veteran and served as junior vice commander of the VFW Post 4551.

He loved Antioch and its history. His name was synonymous with the Lakes Region Historical Society for which he was president for many years ensuring local history was preserved.

Lindblad, who served as a staff

sergeant, said he went to Casablanca, North Africa after training and then on to Foggia, Italy.

"We went in after the infantry and developed airfields for the bombers and fighters, and took care of the planes. I took care of the B-17 squad bombers, and the P-38 fighters that escorted them."

He explained P-38s were small, one-pilot aircraft used to protect the larger bombers as they would fly over targets such as German factories to bomb them.

"After one battle in North Africa, we ended up taking the parts we could use from three bombers and making them into one plane," Lindblad said.

Though Lindblad experienced several German air raids, he was never hurt during his tour of duty.

**Lindblad**

St. Peter student wins sculpture contest

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Third-grader Drew Diemer took first place with his green airplane sculpture in the "Beyond the Curb" contest sponsored by SWALCO (Solid Waste Agency of Lake County) and Recycle America (a division of Waste Management). The contest was designed to promote the

four Rs of waste management: reduce, reuse, recycle and recover. Each "invention" had to be comprised of at least 75 percent recyclable material.

"What set the winner apart was the creative use of recyclable material as well as the brief write-up about the project," said Kruti Patel, education coordinator at Waste Management's Educycle Center.

Drew's plane was designed to transport recyclable materials.

Art instructor Cathy Kanvik submitted five entries from St. Peter School, and those were judged against over 60 entries submitted from schools in Lake and McHenry counties. Judges evaluated each on originality, creativity, the use of recycled materials and the ability to follow instructions.

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Break a leg

Students of Cathy's Creative Kids Club from Oakland Elementary School in Antioch perform "The Magical Christmas Party" in the school's gym. The play was written and directed by Cathy Leafblad.—Photo by Samir Id-Deen

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR EMMONS GRADE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 33 County of Lake, State of Illinois

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for Emmons Grade School District 33 for 2002 will be held on December 17, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. at Emmons Grade School, 24226 West Beach Grove Road, Antioch, IL 60002

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Mathias M. Tabar, Superintendent, Emmons School, 24226 West Beach Grove Rd., Antioch, IL 60002 (847)395-1105).

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2001 were \$1,544,639.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2001 were \$169,382.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2002 are \$175,126. This represents a 3.4% increase over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2001 were \$1,714,021. The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2002 are \$2,028,533. This represents a 18.3% increase over the previous year.

Stan Livermored, Secretary, Board of Education
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR ANTIOCH COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT #34

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed tax levy increase for Antioch Community Consolidated School District #34 for 2002 will be held on December 17, 2002, at 6:45 p.m. at 800 Main Street, second floor, Antioch, Illinois 60002. Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Dr. John W. Hunt, Superintendent, 800 Main St., Antioch, Illinois, 60002 (847) 838-8400.

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2001 were \$9,715,398.60.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2001 are \$788,361.70.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2002 are \$849,713. This represents a 7.79% increase over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2001 were \$10,503,870.30. The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2002 are \$12,507,246. This represents a 19.08% increase over the previous year.

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Scouts protect pooch



Antioch Police Officer Geoff Gutschow and his K-9 partner, Coal, show off Coal's new bulletproof vest donated by members of Cub Scout Packs 93, 190 and 191 and Boy Scout Troops 92 and 190. The fund-raising scouts include Jeff Sprague, 12, Tommy Dvorak, 9, Grant Hackeloer, 5, Austin Hackeloer, 7, Shane Conners, 12, Merrick Johansen, 9, and Ken Engberg, 12. Also pictured are Antioch Police Chief Charles Watson and School Liaison Officer Daryl Youngs.— Photo by Sandy Bressner

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

It's generally thought that a police department's K-9 unit protects its citizens and not vice versa.

Locally, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts raised money to purchase a bulletproof vest for Coal the Antioch Police Department's four-legged officer.

"The boys do fundraisers at the

beginning of the year," said Kathy Johansen, an adult volunteer with the scouts. "They can either use that money for their own programs or can use it for community service."

Johansen said Lt. Ron Roth con-



Antioch Police Officer Geoff Gutschow and his K-9 partner, Coal, randomly search lockers at in Antioch Upper Grade School's physical education locker room for drugs and paraphernalia.— Photo by Sandy Bressner

tacted her about the vest and helped her make the arrangements. Five groups of scouts helped raise the money for the donation: Boy Scout Troops 92 and 190, along with Cub Scout Packs 93, 190 and 191.

"This is a very worthy cause," said Johansen. "The dog is an investment. He is well trained and was expensive. He should be protected."

Coal was presented with the vest at the police department before school on Nov. 25.

The dog's handler, Officer Geoff Gutschow, said, "We don't have a lot of riot situations or things like that in Antioch, but sometimes we do have to do building searches and it's nice to have a little extra protection."

American Legion donates flag, pole

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

While the American Legion Post 748 and its auxiliary has placed flags on the individual graves of veterans every Memorial Day, one large flag will honor all at the Hillside Cemetery after Dec. 7 when the post dedicates a new flag pole and American flag.

Commander Walt Bushie said, "This is the largest cemetery in Antioch. Each year, the number of flags placed goes up and the members able to put them out goes down. It has become increasingly difficult for us to do this every year."

The solution is to keep one flag flying for all the veterans. The dedication ceremony will be held on Saturday Dec. 7 at 10 a.m.

Individual flags will go on the gravesites located in the area's smaller cemeteries. "This one just

got out of hand," said Bushie.

He added, "The American Legion Post 748 and the Ladies Auxiliary would like to thank all who have made this possible. Thanks to all the people of the Village of Antioch and surrounding Lake County for their support of us."

Bushie noted that this could not have been done if those on the board of directors of Hillside Cemetery had not given their approval. The Kosko Flag Company of Waukegan got the flagpole for the American Legion and put some finishing touches on it.

Awards by Kaydan of Antioch made a special plaque. Terry Baner and his company, JBD Acoustical of Antioch, dug the hole for the flagpole by hand, donated and mixed cement and "took care of all the details."

Hillside Cemetery is located on Hillside south of Route 173.

Historical society opens doors through Dec.

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Anxious to show off its newly restored church/meeting house, the Lakes Region Historical Society (LRHS) will have open Sunday hours from noon-2 p.m. through Dec. 22. The building is located on the east side of Main Street south of Lake Street.

Initially built in the 1860s as the church of the Disciples of Christ, it later took the name of St. Ignatius Episcopal Church. The historical society decided to preserve the building and restore it to the degree possible because of its historical significance to the Village of Antioch.

The Village of Antioch was incorporated in 1892, but 50 years prior there were nine log houses owned by families many of which are still prominent in the area: Stevens, Shepard, Gage, Simons, Warner, Ingalls, Rinear, Person and Simmons.

According to "History of the

Disciples in Illinois 1819-1914" by Nathaniel S. Haynes, The name Gageville was initially given to the village that was later renamed Antioch years afterward. It reads, "In this community a church after the primitive order (Disciples of Christ) was constituted August 7, 1841, with twenty members, by Min. William Davenport, then of Walnut Grove. It was the first church of Christ in the northern tier of counties in the state."

According Ainsley Wonderling, LRHS member, the Disciples of Christ were first referred to as "Christians" in Antioch, Syria, a city on the Orontes River in southern Turkey. "That's why this town is named what it is," she said.

The historical society building made its restored debut in November. "There were about 200 people at the open house," said Earl Beese, project manager for the building's restoration. "All the local dignitaries were there, and it was quite an event. Nonetheless, we want to give everyone an opportuni-

ty to see the building."

The LRHS decided it wanted to do something that would benefit the entire village with a good portion of the money bequeathed to it by Dolly Spiering, and made the church its project.

Neighboring properties, also purchased by the historical society, allow space for an off-street driveway and parking. Off-street parking is necessary, in part, to allow for work along Route 83.

One of the properties adjacent to the church commonly known as the Lasco property, and the building on the property will be used as an archive and research center. This center will be open to the public making Antioch's historic and family history collection available.

The Rectory Building, located on the other side, is being used by the Antioch Fine Arts Foundation to exhibit the work of local artists and to organize educational programs. It celebrated its first anniversary in November.

Grade school saves rainforest

The efforts of about 30 Antioch Upper Grade School (AUGS) students will save 25 acres of rainforest in Mexico this year. Students sold about 250 of the T-shirts for the Earth Foundation.

Science teacher Jay Marshall has guided the T-shirt selling effort at the school for the last three years. He asked, "How many more could we sell if more students got involved? Maybe you don't want to sell one, but would you buy one?"

The opportunity to sell the shirts was open to students in both Marshall's and Chris Godsey's science classes.

For every 10 shirts that were sold, the Earth Foundation will be able to preserve one acre of rainforest. All of the proceeds will go to the foundation for preservation of rainforest.

There is a possibility that those who either bought or sold T-shirts will on next year's promotional poster.



OUR TOWN

Julie Murphy

Congratulations to those who supported the program.

Tired of decorating for the holidays? Here's a twist - consider having yourself decorated.

Resident Bob Kosick, with 7 years of tattooing experience, has opened a shop under his own single called Visionary Tattoo. He told me that he would give a 20 percent discount to anyone who mentions that they saw this column.

The parlor is located on Route 173 by Papa's Pizza (formerly Underground Pizza). It's closed on Wednesdays, but has hours every other day of the week beginning at

noon.

A reservation isn't necessary, but it never hurts to call ahead. Kosick has one employee, Jim Antosh (who has 14 years of experience), to keep the workload flowing.

Keeping the holidays, shopping and gift-giving, in mind...

Eric Skoog, AUGS principal, has asked that girls not wear the current trend of flannel "leisure" pants to school.

"There seems to be a very fine line between pajama bottoms for girls and 'leisure' pants. We are trying to promote an atmosphere where children look and feel like they are ready to learn, not ready to lounge."

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Julie Murphy at 847-223-8161, ext. 600 or e-mail, moorfie@ix.netcom.com

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Create a Christmas to remember

When you look back on Christmases past, what do you remember? Is it really any of the gifts you received? Or is it the special moments you shared with family and friends? Take time to create a Christmas to remember.

Develop Family Traditions

Use an advent calendar and read it daily as a family. Buy a special ornament each year to signify a momentous occasion in your family. Keep a written record of the year and reason for that ornament. Place the "history of your yearly ornaments" in the box with them. Each year as you decorate your tree, "re-live" those memories with your family. Some years you may need to buy more than one ornament.

Begin a "secret angel" tradition for your household. Pick a day early in December and put each family member's name in a hat. Take turns drawing names. You then become the "secret angel" for the person whose name you draw until Christmas. The "secret angel" must do kind deeds for that family member as often as possible without getting caught. No one is to reveal whom he or she is a "secret angel" for. Monetary gifts are not allowed, as children would not be able to participate.

On Christmas Eve or Christmas Day, each person tries to guess who their "secret angel" is. Don't be surprised if the name you draw is just the person you need to be kinder to. If you have a nativity set, real pieces of straw can be added to the manger for each act of kindness done.

Attend a Christmas performance

Many churches have wonderful Christmas plays and programs in December. Attending such an event as a family will surely add to wonderful memories.

The First Assembly of God Church in Kenosha presents their 2002 musical perfor-



NEWS-WORTHY

Sharon Westbrook

mance of "The Christmas Shoes" from Wednesday, Dec. 11-Sunday, Dec. 15. This heartwarming story revolves around the lives of two families. One family, the Laytons', has all the resources and wealth they need but still find something missing in their lives. The second family, the Andrews', do not have nearly as much to give at Christmas but they have one another and a house full of love. You will be moved by the love of an innocent child as he buys Christmas shoes for his critically ill mother and how it changes the heart of a "Grinch."

Evening performances Wednesday-Saturday are at 7 p.m. and afternoon performances are Saturday and Sunday at 3:30 p.m. Each person is required to have a ticket at the cost of \$4 each. Call the church office at 847-262-694-3300, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. for tickets.

Reach out and touch someone

Reach out to others during the Christmas season. Invite a person who lives alone to join your family as you attend a Christmas performance. Gift a gift of money to a single mom who is struggling to make ends meet. Offer to babysit for free for a young couple who doesn't have family around to help. Bring a plate of cookies to a neighbor. Visit with residents at a nursing home.

Truly, the joy that you give to others will be the joy that really lasts. Take time to create a Christmas you and your family will remember!

Readers with information for "News-Worthy" should call Sharon Westbrook at 847-395-3079.



A friend in need

Liz Lynn hugs Antioch VFW Post 4551 Ladies Auxiliary President Patty-Jo Rapanos as Liz's mother, Anna, looks on during Tuesday night bingo at the VFW hall. Players donated \$970 to the Lynn family to help pay for medical bills for Michael Lynn, Liz's son and an Antioch Community High School student with cancer. Donations can still be made through the Michael P. Lynn Fund at the First National Bank of Antioch. — Photo by Sandy Bressner



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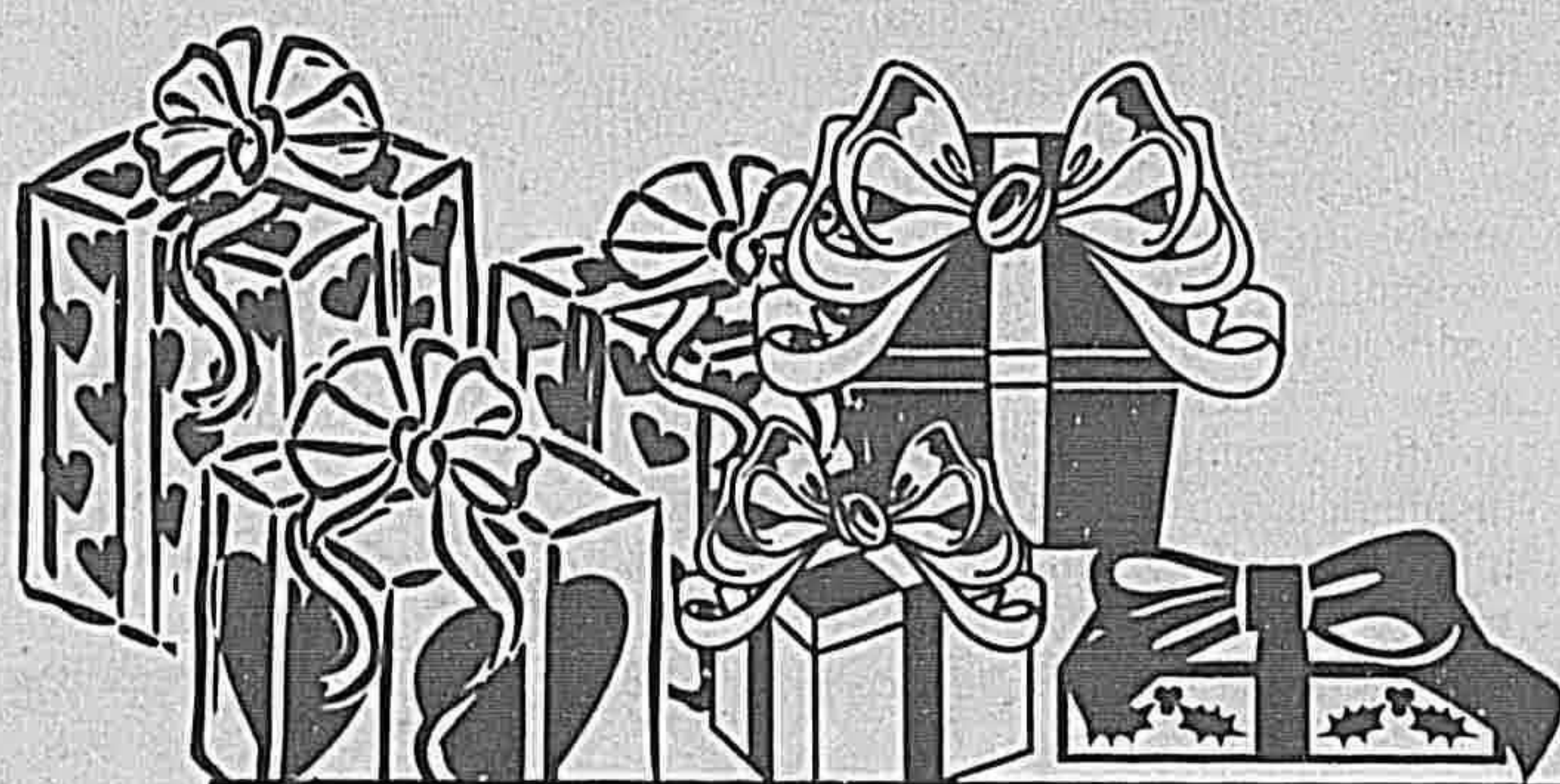
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A huggable investment

By ELIZABETH GUARD
Staff Reporter

*Alpaca farming popularizes
in the U.S.*



Maria Rodriguez holds one of the youngest alpacas she cares for and owns with her husband, Raymond, on their Long Grove farm.— Photo by Sandy Bressner

Five years ago, Raymond and Maria Rodriguez bought a farm in Long Grove. But Raymond, the owner of several Schlotsky's Delis and a recycling business, hadn't the slightest clue what to do with his new farm.

"We thought about a lot of different animals," Raymond said. "I read an article in an in-flight magazine and we visited a farm and ended up buying three."

But three what? Alpacas, he said. Now, the Rodriguez's are the proud owners of the Leraso Farm alpacas. An alpaca is an animal that originated in the Andes Mountains of Peru and is still somewhat of a novelty in the United States, only being in the country about 11 years. Alpacas are cousins to the camel and llama, looking like a mix of camel, goat, llama and giraffe, with wide eyes and curious faces. The animals, which have two breed types, the Suri and the Huacaya, are bred for their fleece, the second most-sought-after luxury fabric in the world (the first being cashmere).

There are only 96 Suri alpacas in Illinois, and Raymond and Maria own about 30 of them, with all of their female alpacas expecting in the spring. The world alpaca population is about 3 million, with 6,956 of them Suris.

Maria said the couple chose the alpaca as a venture for several reasons.

"I like them because they have no top teeth, they can't bite you," she said. "They're friendly, kids can handle them, they're easy for us to handle and we just thought they'd be neat to have."

Raymond had the same sentiments for choosing alpacas, along with a few others.

"They're a real nice pasture animal," Raymond said. "They

are really kind to the property. They won't tear it up and they're grazers, which means they won't eat the grass all the way down so it can grow back in the spring."

Connie Bodecker, an alpaca farm owner from Cannon Falls, Minn., recently attended the Alpaca Extravaganza at the Lake County Fairgrounds in Grayslake. She has also only been in the business a short time, six years. Bodecker and her husband started with llamas, but had more property they wanted to make useful as a farm project. Bodecker and her husband decided on alpacas because alpaca farming is also known as gentleman's farming.

"We wanted to raise an animal we didn't have to slaughter for a profit, and these just fit the criteria," Bodecker said. "We don't have to kill them, they don't try to kill us, they have a very good temperament, they're very curious and their personalities are just as distinct as people's."

Bodecker said her alpacas are more like children, and Raymond agrees. Of his 30 alpacas, each one is named after an opera character, and he knows each and every one of them.

"They're like kids," Raymond said. "Everybody's got their own face, their own personality and their own name."

Bodecker and the Rodriguez's also enjoy the animals because of their cleanliness. They are considered disease resistant and share a common dung pile, reducing infection among the animals. They also do not eat around their manure piles, further resisting disease.

Maria said she and Raymond focused on the husbandry of the animal for the first couple years so they could understand their alpacas. She said the animals are extremely curious, following anyone who may come around. The animals are also gentle and affectionate with each other. Although they do not like to be petted, the animals are friendly to people and normally will not attack. However, Raymond said, if the animals do become frightened or upset, they have three defense mechanisms.

"The first is flight, they can run really fast," he said. "If you get behind them and they're mad, they might kick you, but they have a padded foot like a dog so it wouldn't really hurt you. And they can spit at you, but that's only if you really make them really mad."

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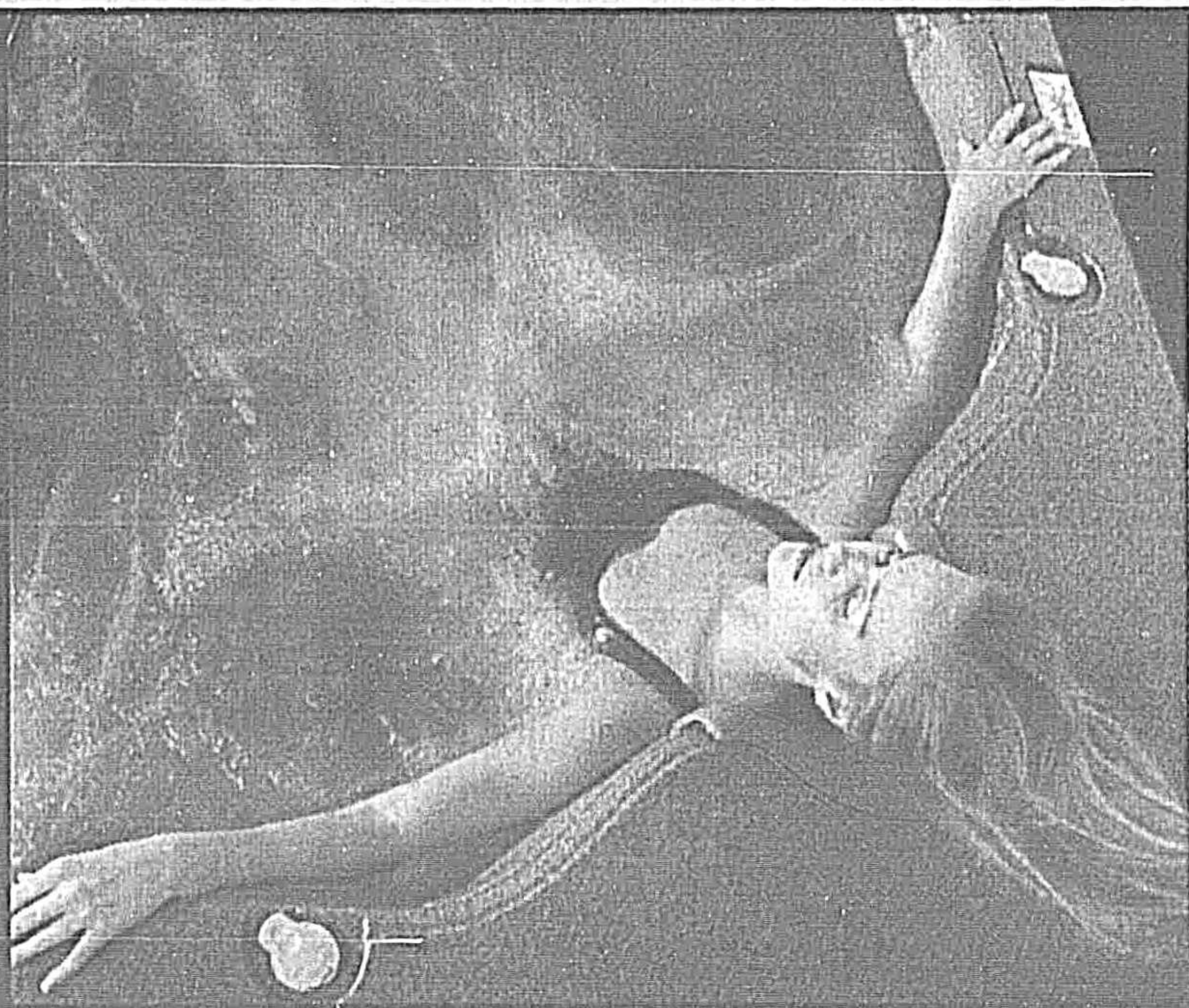
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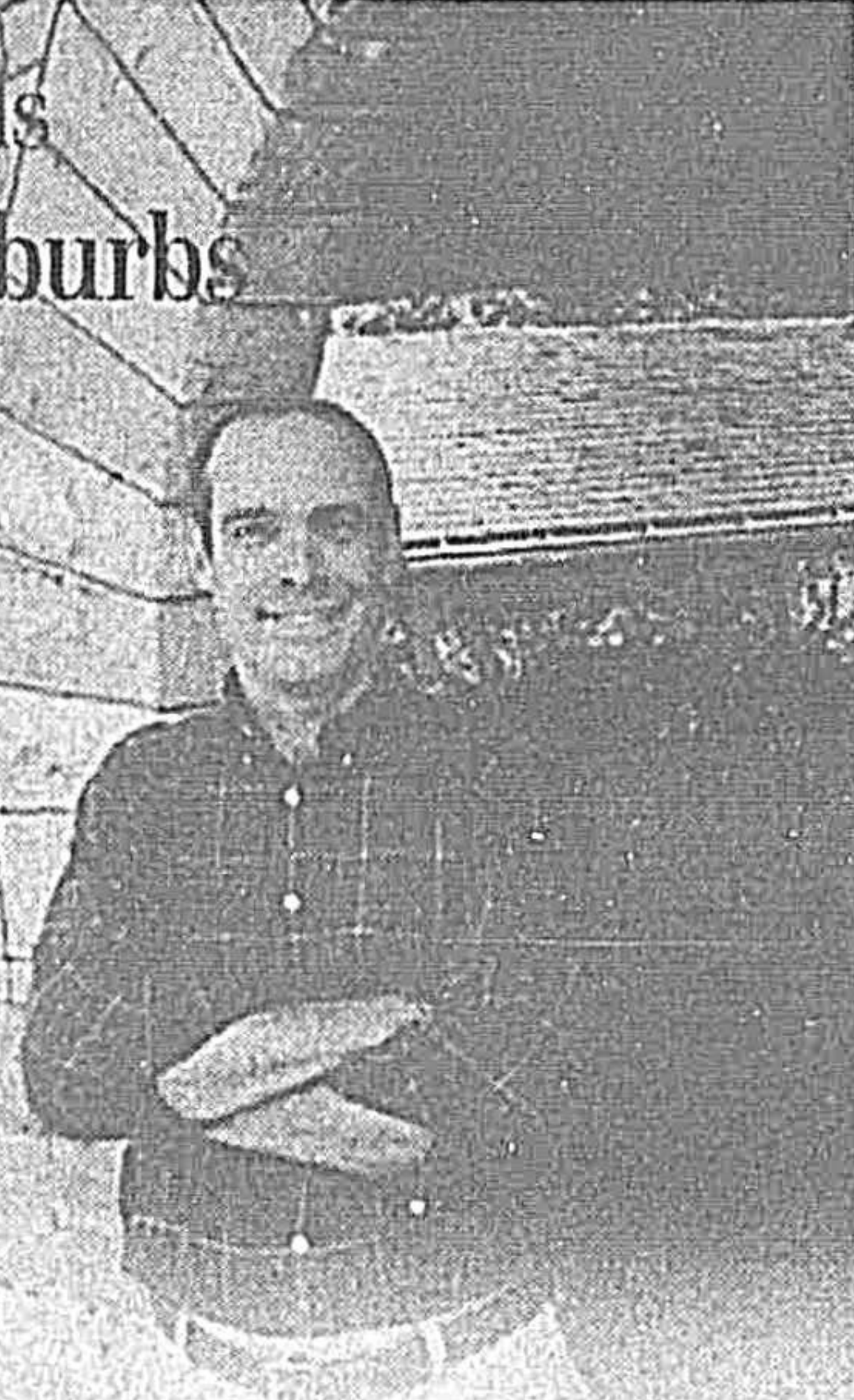
SPECIAL EVENT

Geoffrey Baer travels Chicago's northern suburbs in new special

Geoffrey Baer, well-known WTTW 11 producer and Chicago Architecture Foundation tour guide, returns to the airwaves on Thursday, Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m. with his newest documentary "Chicago's North Shore." The first of a multi-part series exploring Chicago's suburbs, "Chicago's North Shore" explores the history and lifestyle of the areas from the state line to Evanston. Viewers will see a number of familiar places, while discovering some very unfamiliar and surprising facts during this tour of the North Shore. Future programs in the series will examine the unique nature of Chicago's other major suburban areas.

The WTTW11 crew has covered a dizzying amount of ground to illustrate the growth and development of the North Shore areas. As viewers will learn in the program, much of that territory was almost part of Wisconsin. When Illinois was granted statehood in 1818, the stateline was moved 62 1/2 miles north so that the state would have a little bit of Lake Michigan shoreline. Tracing that shoreline, "Chicago's North Shore" explores Waukegan, Lake Bluff, Lake Forest, Ft. Sheridan, Highland Park, Glenview, Winnetka, Kenilworth, Wilmette and Evanston, while also taking a look at Illinois Beach State Park in Zion, Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Gurnee, Great America, Deerfield, Northbrook, Ravinia, No Man's Land, Glenview and Skokie.

"Chicago's North Shore" captures the same energy, humor and compelling stories that have made Baer's previous documentaries, "Chicago By Boat: The River Tour," "Chicago's Loop: A Walking Tour," "Chicago's Lakefront" and "Chicago By 'L': Touring the Neighborhoods" some of WTTW11's most popular original productions. More information about the production is available at www.networkchicago.com.



MUSIC

In search of holiday singers

Brookfield Zoo is looking for four-part harmony groups of up to 50 people to sing a cappella during the zoo's 21st annual "Holiday Magic." Groups should expect to carol for 45 minutes, singing songs of their choice on any Friday through Sunday, now through Dec. 22, between 5-9 p.m. Those interested in caroling during Holiday Magic can register online at www.BrookfieldZoo.org under "Special Events/Holiday Magic." Available dates are listed. Or register by calling the zoo's Marketing Department at 708-485-0263, ext. 365.

A new type of concert

The Northbrook Symphony Orchestra invites you to an exciting new type of concert on Sunday, Dec. 8 at 4 p.m., "The Glory of Bohemia II." This is some of the most dazzling music to come out of the proud Bohemian nation. For ticket information and pricing, call the Northbrook Symphony office at 847-272-0755.

Christmas with Elvis

Spend an evening with Elvis as Gary Raye Productions presents, "Christmas with Elvis." Featuring nationally acclaimed Elvis entertainer Gary Raye with special guest band Even Steven at The Hub Ballroom, Rt. 40 & Main St., in Edgewater, Saturday, Dec. 7. Showtime is 8 p.m. Tickets are \$8. Snacks and pizza available, and children are welcome.

For tickets and reservations, call The Hub at 309-249-2HUB (2482) or send e-mail to dance@hubballroom.com

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Using your child's imagination and great tasting treats, design and construct an edible fantasy house at the Kenosha Public Museum Wednesday Dec. 11, 6-10 p.m. All supplies are included in cost of class. The workshop is at the Kenosha Public Museum located at 5500 First Ave. in Kenosha, Wis. Advance registration is required. For more information, call the Museum at 262-653-4140.



THEATRE

Dancers come to CLC

A variety of artist from the Chicago area, as well as choreographers from California and Ohio, will be featured in "A Contemporary View," the College of Lake County's Prairie Spirits dance concert Dec. 6-7. The concert, will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Studio Theatre on the Grayslake Campus. Tickets are \$5 for the general public, \$4 for CLC students, alumni members and seniors 65 and over, and \$3 for children under 12. For tickets, call 847-543-2300.

Sounds of the holidays

Enjoy the songs and sounds of the holidays as Stage Two produces its first ever annual holiday show. Performances are Dec. 8, 12, 14, 19, 20 and 21. Times are Thursdays and Fridays at 8 p.m.; Saturday 4 and 8 p.m. and Sundays 5 p.m. Stage Two Theatre Company performs at The Estonian House, Estonian Lane, in Lincolnshire. For reservations, call 847-432-7469.

'The Nutcracker' in Milwaukee

Milwaukee Ballet's annual holiday classic, "The Nutcracker" will be Dec. 13-29, at the Marcus Center for the Performing Arts, 929 North Water St. in Milwaukee, Wis. Tickets range from \$13-\$55. To purchase tickets, call the Milwaukee Ballet at 414-643-7677, the Marcus Center for Performing Arts at 414-273-7206 or Ticketmaster at 414-276-4545, or visit the web site at www.milwaukeeballet.org.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

A special lighting ceremony

The Tree House Animal Foundation, a cageless, no-kill shelter for cats, holds its fourth annual "Lights of Love" Lighting Ceremony on Thursday, Dec. 12, at 5:30 p.m. at 1212 W. Carmen Ave. in Chicago. For more information, call David de Funiak, 773-784-5488, ext. 230, or visit the web site, defuniak@treehouseanimals.org.

Breakfast with Santa

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Ice skating and breakfast with Santa

Enjoy a hot breakfast buffet while you and the kids spend the morning with Santa himself in the large, decorated party room at Gurnee Mills and Rink Side Sports, Saturday Dec. 7, 8:30-10:30 a.m. Ticket prices are \$6 for adults, \$3 for children under. Price includes ice skating and game discounts. For more information, call 847-856-1064, ext. 302.

Santa's Workshop

"Christmas in the Country" Friday Dec. 13 from 5-9 p.m. in Cedarburg, Wis. You can visit with Santa Claus, enjoy magic and balloon sculpture with Chuck Arkin and live music with David H. B. Drake's "Songs of the Season." Children may participate in holiday projects and cookie decorating. For adults there will be wine tasting, a winter cook-out and complimentary cider and cookies. Cedarburg is located N70 W6340 Bridge Rd. in Cedarburg, Wis. For more information, call 833-626-7005 or visit the web site at www.cedarcreek-settlement.com.

CONCERTS

A Christmas Fantasy Concert

Waukegan High School presents "A Christmas Fantasy Concert" with special guests The Agape Singers. The performance will be Sunday, Dec. 8 at 4 p.m. Waukegan High School is located on 2325 Brookside Ave. A portion of the proceeds will benefit several local charities and The Jack Benny Center for the Arts. For advanced ticket reservations, call 847-604-4817. For further information, visit the web site at Illinoisbrassband.org.

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The Chicago Master Singers present their annual Christmas program with carols sung exquisitely by this exceptional 120-voice chorus. Performances are Friday, Dec. 6 at 8 p.m. and Friday and Saturday, Dec. 13 and 14, 8 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 15, 7 p.m. at St. Anne Catholic Church, 120 N. Elm St. in Barrington. To purchase tickets, call Chicago Master Singers at 847-604-1067 or visit the web site, www.chicagomastersingers.org.

Carmel's announces holiday program

The Carmel High School Music Department will present its annual Christmas concert "A Christmas Celebration" on Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. in the Auditorium. The concert includes performances by choral and instrumental ensembles.

Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students and senior citizens. These may be purchased at the door. Seating is by general admission.

Call Carmel's Music Department 847-327-6348 for additional information.

KIDS STUFF

Sing along with Scott Nev

Scott Nev will have the entire room clapping their hands and tapping their toes Thursday, Dec. 12, 11 a.m. at the Lake Villa District Library. You will enjoy this great fun for preschoolers and their caregivers. Register now for Youth Service programs at the Youth Service Desk of the Lake Villa District Library. For more information, call 847-356-7711 or visit the web site, www.lvdl.org.

Pajama Games!

Gurnee Mills and Rink Side Sports invite you to start your day with games and breakfast—perhaps before your holiday shopping on Saturday Dec. 14, 8:30-9:30 a.m. For \$6 per person, each guest will receive a \$7 Game Card to use towards the 160 video and interactive games, virtual rides, Lazer tag and more; assorted muffins, donuts, coffee and hot chocolate will also be included. Call 847-856-1064, ext. 302 for more details.

Milt Trenier to perform at Hilton Northbrook

He's a Chicago legend and may be the closest thing to reliving the Las Vegas lounge acts of Dean Martin and Sammy Davis, Jr.

Entertainer Milt Trenier will bring his unique style of song and dance to Frank's Place in the Hilton Northbrook, 2855 N. Milwaukee Ave. in Northbrook, performing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Dec. 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 and a special New Year's Eve performance on Dec. 31.

Having spent more than 50 years in the jazz club and lounge scene in Chicago as well as across the country, Trenier is pure showbiz, working a crowd in classic 1960s fashion while decked out in tuxedo, black polished shoes and working with accompanying talented musicians.

As lead vocalist for the Treniers, a group that included his brothers, Milt toured the top clubs in America and Europe from 1953 to 1959.

During that period, Trenier hung out with the likes of Jerry Lewis, Count Basie, Nat King Cole, Tony Bennett and other legendary musical icons, many of whom sat in with him after finishing up their own shows that same evening.

Trenier's style recalls nightlife's golden age as his technique of working the room each and every night like a seasoned professional is unmatched. An entertainer in the classic sense, his repertoire changes nightly and can include smooth favorites such as Coltrane's "Bye Bye Blackbird," the hip-moving "Shake, Rattle & Roll," and even imitations of Ed Sullivan, Louis Prima and others.

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FROM PAGE LL1 HUGGABLE

The animals also make a humming sound when they get nervous, similar to a sheep's call.

After getting to know the animal well, the Rodriguez's decided to branch out into the fleece market. They shear the animals once a year, in the spring, because, Raymond said, "Who wants to wear a sweater all summer long?" The Rodriguez's belong to a fiber co-op in the United States, where they send the fleece from all their animals. The fiber is then made into sweaters, scarves, gloves, socks, blankets and any other apparel that can be made from it. The finished product is extremely soft. The Suri alpaca produces the finest fleece, a silky, drape-like fiber. Alpaca fiber can be worn directly against the skin, as opposed to wool, which has more of a prickly factor. Alpacas also come in the widest range of color of any fleece-producing animal. There are 22 colors of alpacas, ranging from white to black to brown to gray and everything in between. The product is made at-cost for the Rodriguez's and returned to them to sell or give away as gifts. Prices for alpaca apparel vary, depending on the quality of the fleece and the amount used. The finest alpaca fiber in scarf form sells for about \$180.

In addition to fleece producing, the Rodriguez's also participate in about six alpaca shows per year, traveling with their brood all over the country to places like Colorado, Wisconsin and Kentucky. Last month, the Rodriguez's went to a show in Ohio and their male (Del Monte) won in his class, the highest class at the show.

"He was the champion last weekend and he beat the champion at the national show so it's quite an accomplishment for us," Raymond said.



Maria Rodriguez, who co-owns the Leraso alpaca farm with her husband, Raymond, feeds one of her 30 alpacas out of her hand.— Photo by Sandy Bressner

Alpaca farming has been called a "huggable investment" and "the world's finest livestock investment" because of the lucrative fleece the animal produces. But investing in alpacas does not come at a low cost. A common male alpaca can cost anywhere from \$600-800. A high-end breeding male, what is needed to produce champion alpacas with a winning blood line, costs about \$250,000. The world record cost for a high-end breeding male alpaca is a little more than \$269,000. Average female alpacas range in price from \$15,000-20,000.

Although the animals come at a high asking price, there are many rewards that come with being an alpaca farmer: the bond with the animals, the profitable fleece market and competing at and winning shows, because winning is always fun.

Maria said she never owned any pets growing up, and the alpacas have been wonderful. "They are very interesting animals," she said. "It's been an interesting endeavor. There's just so much about them. When people get into this, there are so many parts to it, that there's something for everyone."

HOROSCOPE

ARIES – March 21/April 20

Be careful whom you antagonize this week, Aries. No matter who many foes you've conquered in the past, the only way you will win this week's battle is if you get along with everyone.

TAURUS – April 21/May 21

Try to cut back on your workload this week, Taurus. As strong as you are, now's the time to pay attention to your physical, mental, and emotional health.

GEMINI – May 22/June 21

It's important to focus only on things that mean something to you. Ignore the fights and feuds that are going on in the background, Gemini. It's all about you this week.

CANCER – June 22/July 22

The weather's great — come out of your shell, Cancer. Your first task this week should be to remind close friends and loved ones that you care. And don't just say it, show it.

LEO – July 23/August 23

Believe it or not, Leo, there is a way out of your dilemma this week. The catch? To find it, you'll have to put your ego aside and ask someone for help.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22

This week you should be able to keep the momentum going, Virgo. However, you're not made of money; you should curtail your spending habits.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23

Be patient a little longer, Libra. What is meant to happen will happen when the time is right. It's going to take a while to get over recent events. Don't push yourself too hard.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22

Seize the day, Scorpio! Your actions this week at home and at work are will determine how successful the next year will be for you. Don't hold back.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21

You may be willfully independent, but even a head-strong Sagittarian needs a little help sometimes. This week's stars will make it easier than ever to get what

you need. All you have to do is ask.

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20

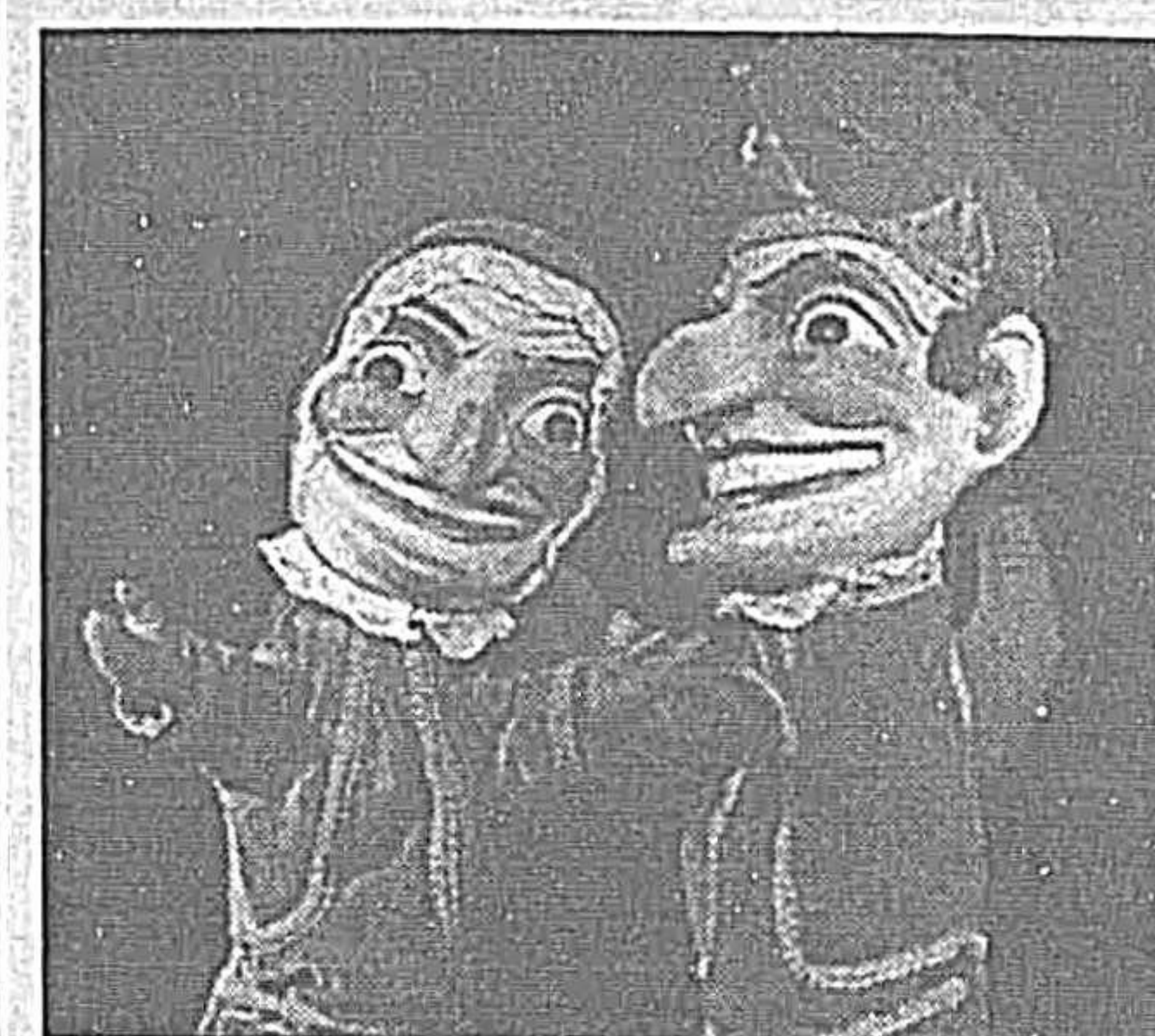
Important people will be watching this week, Capricorn. No matter how hard you've struggled to get through the corporate jungle, you mustn't give up. Things are going to pick up for you soon.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18

A new, more adventurous phase is set to begin this week — you've been a bit too reticent recently. Go ahead, take the plunge. Just make sure you're doing it for the right reasons.

PISCES – Feb 19/March 20

At some point this week, you'll have to decide whether or not to forgive someone close for letting you down. The choice is yours, so take your time, but don't wait too long.



Punch and Judy arrive

The Piccolo Theatre of Evanston will present "Mr. Punch or Jack and the Blasé Bride" this holiday season. "Mr. Punch" opens Dec. 6 and runs through Dec. 22 at the McGaw YMCA Childcare Auditorium, 1420 Maple Ave. in Evanston. For more information and group pricing, call 847-328-2204.



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'A Christmas Carol' keeps improving with age



William Brown stars as Ebenezer

For 25 years running, the Goodman Theatre has performed Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" for the holidays.

The company uses the same text, many of the same cast members (albeit in differing roles) and similar props. Yet each time we see it, there are enough nuances here and there to keep it fresh and meaningful. For example, this year Ebenezer Scrooge does a brief dance turn with the ghost of Christmas Past; it's unexpected but totally welcome.

The play is always the perfect fare to lift one's spirits just as Scrooge (or "Uncle Scroogie," as one of his nephew's party guests dubs him just before the final curtain falls) is transformed from a miserly social misfit to a kind-hearted philanthropist during the course of one night when three wondrous callers pay him a visit.

The Ghost of Christmas Past, delightfully

portrayed by Lisa Dodson and so radiant in white that Scrooge quips: "Aren't you a little bright for a ghost?" Through her magical power, Scrooge is transported back in time to a fond childhood memory with his late sister and, later, to a not-so-happy day when he chooses the full-time pursuit of wealth over his precious wife and marriage.

The jolly Ghost of Christmas Present (Daniel Allar, equally merry in the role of the happy-go-lucky Mr. Fezziwig), resplendent in a bright green velvet robe trimmed with white ermine, further opens Scrooge's eyes to the world he has chosen to snub. He gets a close-up look at the family of his poor but hard-working employee Bob Cratchit and their brood of children, including the ailing Tiny Tim (Allen Alvarado), as they sit down for their meager Christmas dinner. Scrooge also is an invisible interloper at the holiday dinner party given by his nephew Fred (Kevin Theis), a party he has always shunned.

Finally, through the ministrations of the Ghost of Christmas Yet-to-Come, Scrooge comes to realize that he can – and must – change, or face an ignominious end.

William Brown, taking on the role of Scrooge for the first time, undergoes a marvelous transformation, a highlight of the play, as he disavows his former life modeled on his former money-grubbing business partner Marley (William Norris, riveting as always).

This finely crafted "Christmas Carol" is directed by Kate Buckley and runs through Dec. 28. For ticket information, call 312-443-3800.

'Hollywood on Ice' family fun at Drury Lane

An annual holiday ice show has become a tradition at Drury Lane Theatre in Evergreen Park, and this year's version, "Hollywood on Ice," comes wrapped with the customary glitz and fanfare.

As entertainment, it includes some polished daredevil skating by Olympic medalists – a highlight of the two and one-half hour production. Less impressive was the corny brand of humor of singer-impressionist Larry Musgrave as Columbo, George Burns and Liberace.

Enough can't be said about Olympic adaptive skaters Jared Guzman and Cindy Davis, who turn in a dizzying performance that demonstrates both athletic prowess and artistic integrity.

Other featured skaters to reckon with included Ethan English, Josh Figurido and

Amy Forbes, backed by a colorfully costumed ensemble who, choreographed by Michi Anzai Porter, Cynthia Ramsey and Amy Forbes, fared well on the tight rink.

An unexpected treat presented itself in the form of "Circus Boy" Bobby Hunt, who has a penchant for unusual stunts like balancing himself on a ladder on the ice while juggling flaming knives. During the second act the appearance of his two-year-old son brought down the house.

Some of the routines, from "Lil' Abner" to tributes to disco and Elvis come across as tiresome. But the Frank Sinatra salute and a skating number done to "Cabaret" worked just fine.

"Hollywood on Ice" plays through the holidays. Ticket information is available at 708-422-8000.

CRITIC'S CHOICE by Tom Witom



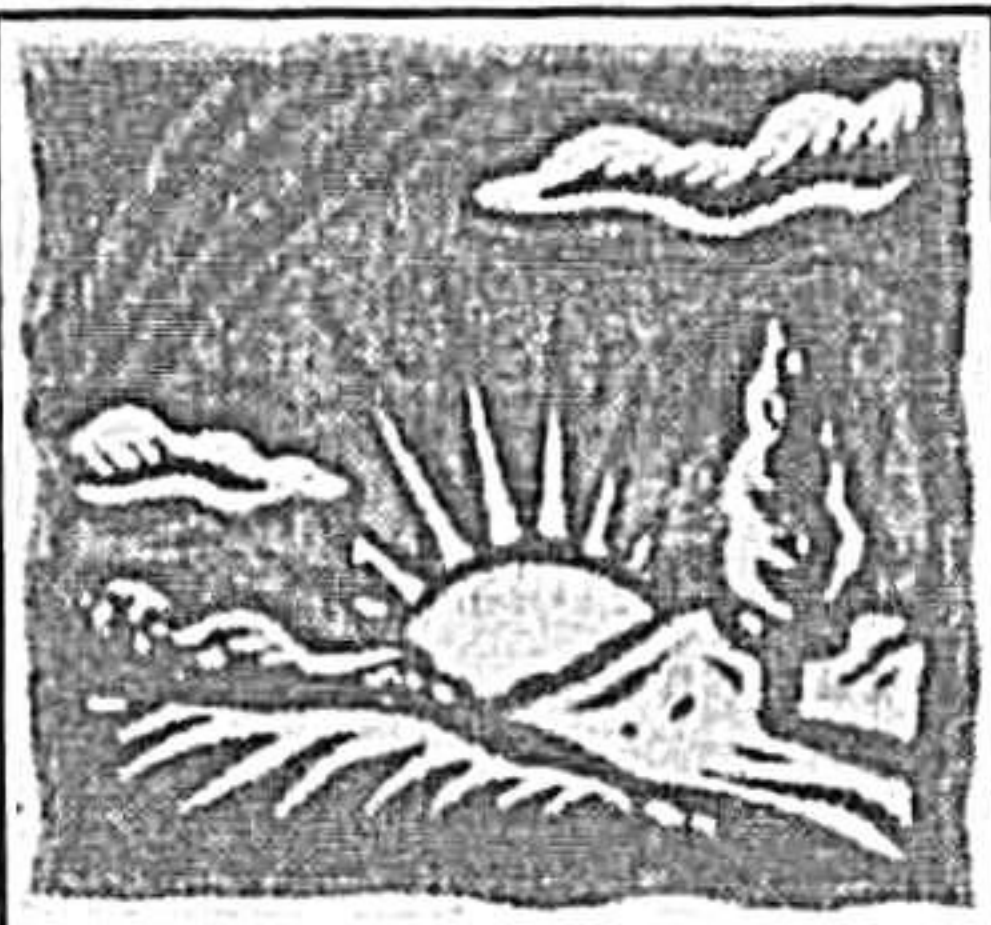
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Stephanie Newman and Frazer Bower in "Babes in Arms."

Northbrook Theatre Children's Company will present the classic Rogers and Hart musical, "Babes in Arms" on Dec. 7, 14 and 21 at 12:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. and Dec. 8, 15 and 22 at 12:30 p.m. in the Leisure Center Theatre, 3323 Walters Ave. in Northbrook.

"Babes in Arms" is the quintessential "Hey, kids, let's put on a show!" musical that boasts what is considered by many to be one of the greatest scores ever written for Broadway.

A perfect show for the young perform-

ers of the Children's Company. "Babes in Arms" tells the story of a group of teenage apprentice actors who put together their own musical revue in the hopes of taking it to Broadway. Standing in the way of their dream are a crusty old theatrical manager, an angry Southern playwright and the doting stage mother of a one-time child star.

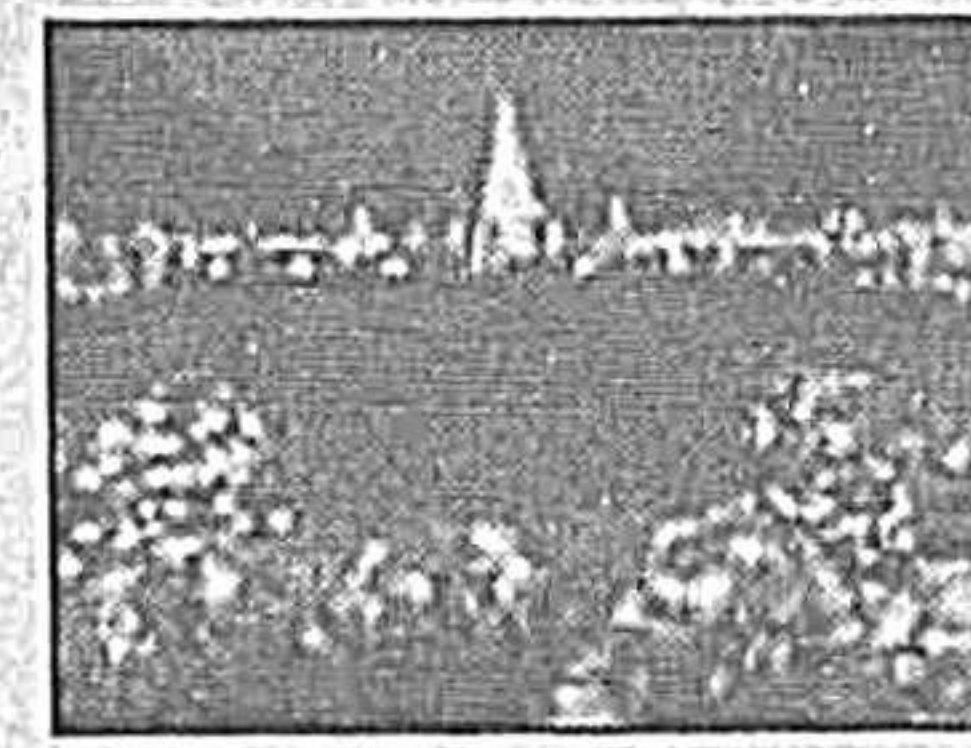
Tickets are available for \$7 paid-in-advance at the Northbrook Theatre Box Office or by telephone at 847-291-2367, and \$8 day-of-performance.

Brookfield Zoo's Holiday Magic Nights

Enjoy the sights and sounds of the holidays during a Chicago family tradition—Brookfield Zoo's Holiday Magic Nights. The festival takes place Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, now through Dec. 22, 4-9 p.m.

On all the enchanted evenings, guests can stroll along illuminated walkways to see their favorite animals, watch professional carvers from Lang Ice create beautiful frozen works of art, visit Santa and Mrs. Claus and meet the many costumed characters. Children of all ages can have tons of fun while learning about animals from the zoo's volunteer educators at Reptile House and The Swamp.

Visitors can help spread holiday cheer and join the Merry Maskers carolers in "Sing to the Animals" to the walruses, big cats,



bears and dolphins. The Polar Bear Promenade is back for a second year. Also on display are nearly 400 balsam fir trees decorated by community organizations that line the zoo's malls and 30 corporate trees surrounding Roosevelt Fountain. Visitors can enjoy seeing the trees and thousands of twinkling lights on a hayride or Motor Safari tram ride (additional fees apply).

During Holiday Magic, park in the zoo's northwest parking lot (near 31st Street). Admission is \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children ages 3-11 and seniors 65 and over. Children 2 and under are free. Car parking is \$6.75; bus parking is \$10.

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Holiday Movie Preview

We love films in part because it is one of the ways of hearing, seeing and feeling what others think or experience about the world. This is probably why there is such a fascination with movies across the globe. Following are a few films that you might want to check out, even if you have to drive past the nearest multiplex to see them.

December 13

Drumline: High energy, high stakes world of "show style" football half-time bands, where they are a bigger draw than the game. Zoe Saldana and Orlando Jones.

Evelyn: James Bond's Pierce Brosnan shows his family side as an Irish father who struggles to get his kids back from foster care. Stephen Rea and Julianna Margulies co star.



Evelyn

Maid in Manhattan: Mistaken identity results in romance between a wealthy senatorial candidate and an outspoken chambermaid at an upscale hotel. Jennifer Lopez and Ralph Fiennes.

Star Trek: Nemesis: Usual outer space good versus evil face off. Patrick Stewart and LeVar Burton.

December 18

The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers: The trailer is awesome and it's just the tip of the iceberg. Full review Dec 20.

December 20

Adaptation: For those who liked "Being John Malkovich," this one is for you. Nicolas Cage and Meryl Streep.
Antwone Fisher: The directorial debut by Denzel Washington of a picture that everyone seems to love. A young man learns to deal with his anger of a frustrated childhood. Look

for Derek Luke to get an Oscar nomination for Best Actor in his debut role on the big screen.

Gangs of New York: In the making for over 20 years, Martin Scorsese, arguably America's premier director, gives us history combined with action and romance. If it takes off, this could be the next "Titanic." Leonardo DiCaprio, Cameron Diaz.

Rabbit Proof Fence: Young girls

who are kidnapped, escape and return home over a distance of 1,500 miles. Based on a true story, this is easily one of the best films of the year.



Rabbit Proof Fence

Two Weeks Notice: Sandra Bullock is an attorney helping billionaire Hugh Grant. Cutesy, along the lines of "Miss Congeniality," which was OK, and "Forces of Nature," which was not.

The Wild Thornberrys Movie: Nickelodeon TV makes it to the big screen again.

December 25

Catch Me If You Can: Steven Spielberg directs the true story of con man Frank Abagnale (Leonardo DiCaprio). Tom Hanks is the FBI agent out to capture him.

Talk to Her: Chick flick style with the focus on sensitive men. By director Pedro Almodovar who gave us "All About my Mother."

December 27

About Schmidt: Jack Nicholson reexamines his values during a road trip.

Chicago: The smash stage production hits the big screen. Stars Renee Zellweger, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Richard Gere and Queen Latifah.

Confessions of a Dangerous Mind: George Clooney's directorial debut, about a game show host who claims to be a CIA agent.

The Hours: Last days of the life of Virginia Woolf, with Nicole Kidman, Julianne Moore and Meryl Streep. This can't help but be enjoyable even with its dark tone.

Max: John Cusack is a Jewish art gallery owner in 1918 who strikes up a friendship with Adolph Hitler.

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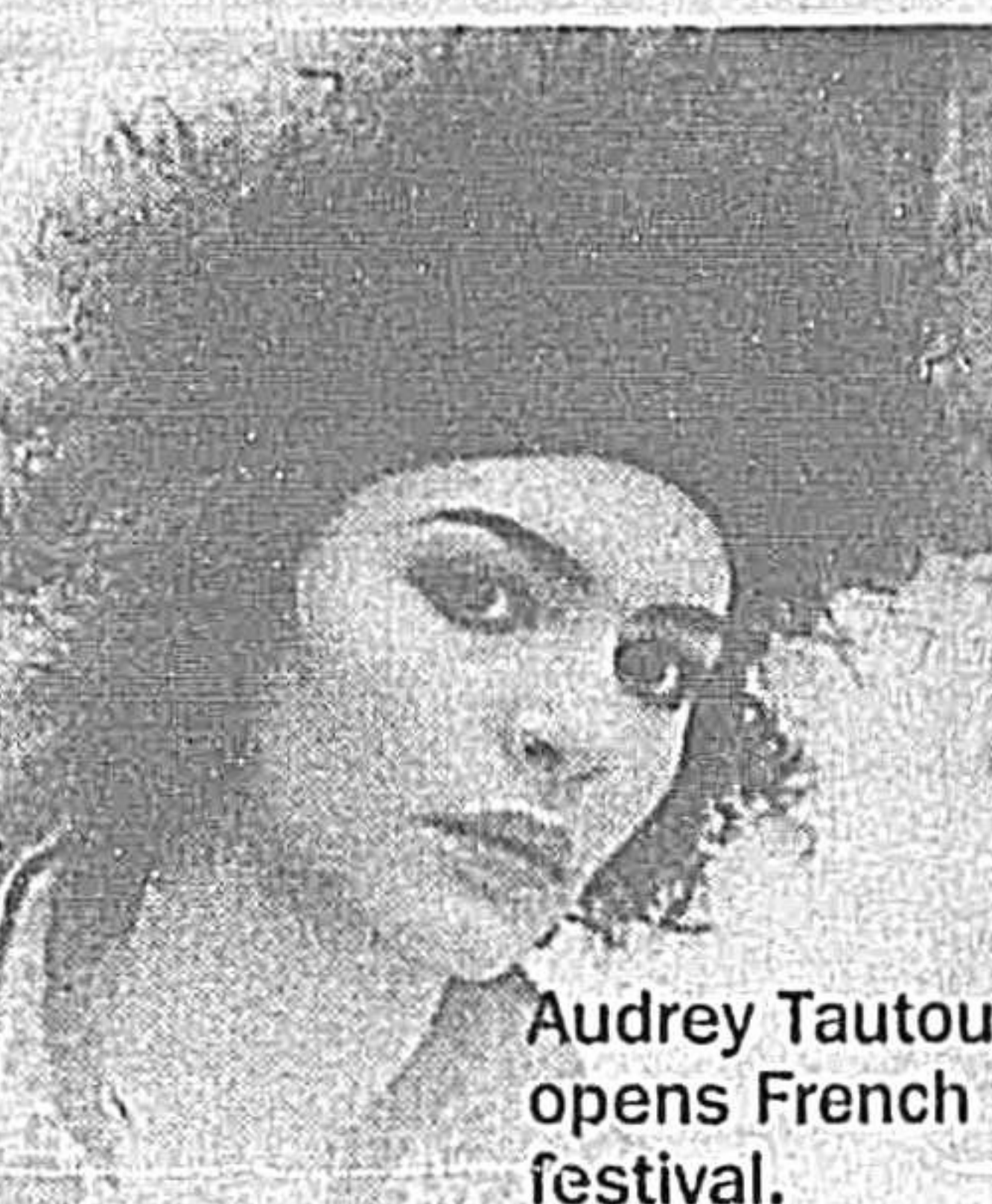
The Pianist: Although you don't see Hitler in this film, his presence is everywhere. Adrien Brody reprises the true story of pianist Wladyslaw Szpilman who hid out for six years in Warsaw, from the inception to the completion of the "final solution." Brody is on the short list for best actor. Director Roman Polanski is a great storyteller and the set recreation is magnificent. Voted best picture at Cannes.



The Pianist

It's time to start setting your holiday movie schedule now. See the movie early in its release, it is a lot of fun because you help make the buzz, rather than reacting to it. And don't forget that you vote with your movie tickets and it counts more on opening weekend than any other time. And some of these films are destined to become classics. Enjoy.

6th Annual Festival of New French Cinema



Audrey Tautou opens French festival.

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Between Friday, Dec. 6 and Thursday, Dec. 13, Facets Multimedia will present 11 French films by new filmmakers. This is the only such event in North America. In addition to the films, there is a panel discussion on Dec. 7 on "Sexual Politics in Contemporary French Cinema." Also on that date, a Q & A with filmmaker Yann Dedet follows the showing of his film "The Land of the Singing Dog," which premiered in Cannes earlier this year.

Wrapping up the festival is a dance party featuring New York based DJ Neil Aline at the "White Star" nightclub.

Opening the festival is Audrey Tautou ("Amelie") in "He Loves Me, He Love Me Not" a dark romantic thriller. "Very Opposite Sexes" follows four couples dealing with a variety of romantic entanglements. "An Outgoing Woman" features Agnes Jaoui ("The Taste of Others") who separates from her husband when she learns of his affair. Now on

her own as a single working mother, things spiral out of control as this story develops into a strong psychological drama. "God is Great, I'm Not," stars Audrey Tautou in a charming romantic comedy. "Seventeen Times" is the story of a woman coping with the tragic death of her husband, told in 17 snapshot moments: an Official Selection at Cannes.

A Moroccan immigrant's dreams of fancy Parisian night life versus the harsh reality of black market jobs and unpleasant living conditions, is exposed in "Blame it on Voltaire." "Hair under the Roses" is a fresh coming of age film, a French specialty. "The Crossing," a documentary, follows a young man in search of his father, an American serviceman, stationed in France in the 1960s, who left his pregnant girlfriend when he was reassigned.

Facets Multimedia is located at 1517 W. Fullerton, free parking. For full details, call 773-281-4114 or visit the web site at www.facets.org.

NEW RELEASES

These films are currently playing at local theaters. More reviews of these and other films can be found under Current Movie Reviews and Future Films at www.reelmoviecritic.com.

Opening This Week

Analyze That: The sequel to the 1999 hit comedy "Analyze This," both directed by Chicago's Harold Ramis. With a solid cast of De Niro, Billy Crystal, Lisa Kudrow and Anthony LaPaglia (TV's "Without a Trace"), there was enough good material in the trailer to make us laugh. This may not be as good as "Meet the Parents," but still be well worth seeing.

Allas Betty (Music Box): A psychological thriller involving a woman who loses a child in a tragic accident and her mother tries to make up for it by way of a kidnapping. Won best actress award at the Chicago International Film Festival. 3733 N. Southport in Chicago. 773-871-6604

Personal Velocity ★★ ★★: Propelled by a win at Sundance and featuring indie favorite Parker Posey, a terri-

ble accident unites three women, with totally separate lives. Fairuz Balk and Kyra Sedgwick.

The Trials of Henry Kissinger (Music Box): An up-close and personal look at a powerful politician who knew the art of using celebrity to pursue his agenda. Many say he's a hero and others believe he's a war criminal. He somewhat defends his positions by saying that morality in government, unlike our personal lives, is often a choice among evils. 3733 N. Southport in Chicago. 773-871-6604.

Still Playing

Emperors Club ★★ ★★: Covers a three-decade relationship between schoolteacher Kevin Kline and a teenage student (Emile Hirsch) who has issues with his father. Has the general style of "Dead Poets Society," with a very real morality play at its center.

They: We thought we were being snubbed by not being invited to screen this before its release, but later learned that literally no critic was able to see it. That usually means that almost all critics will say the movie is no good. Wes Craven has a horror movie that more than likely is more horrible than scary.

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Harry Potter (PG)
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Emperor's Club (PG-13) ✓
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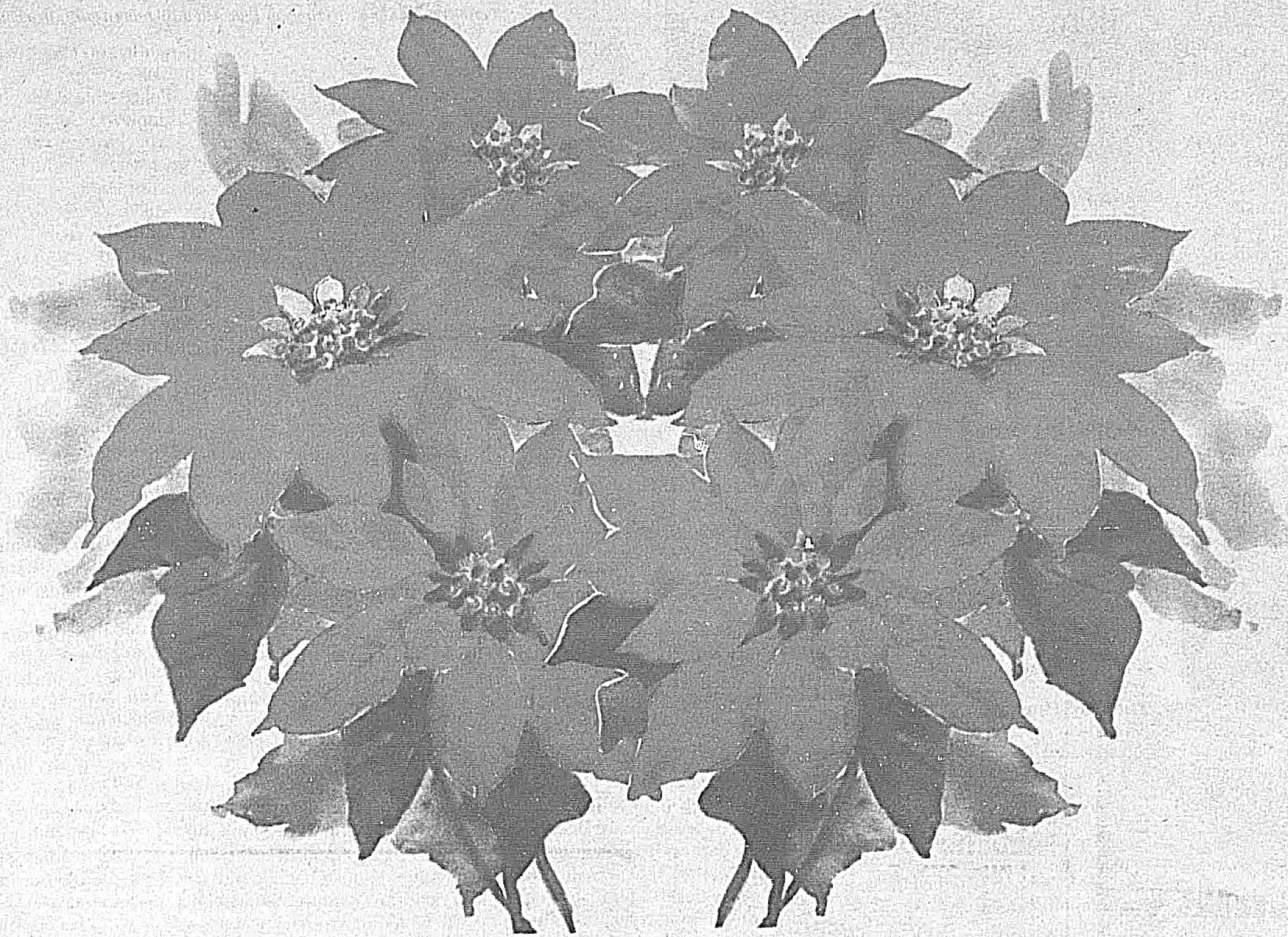
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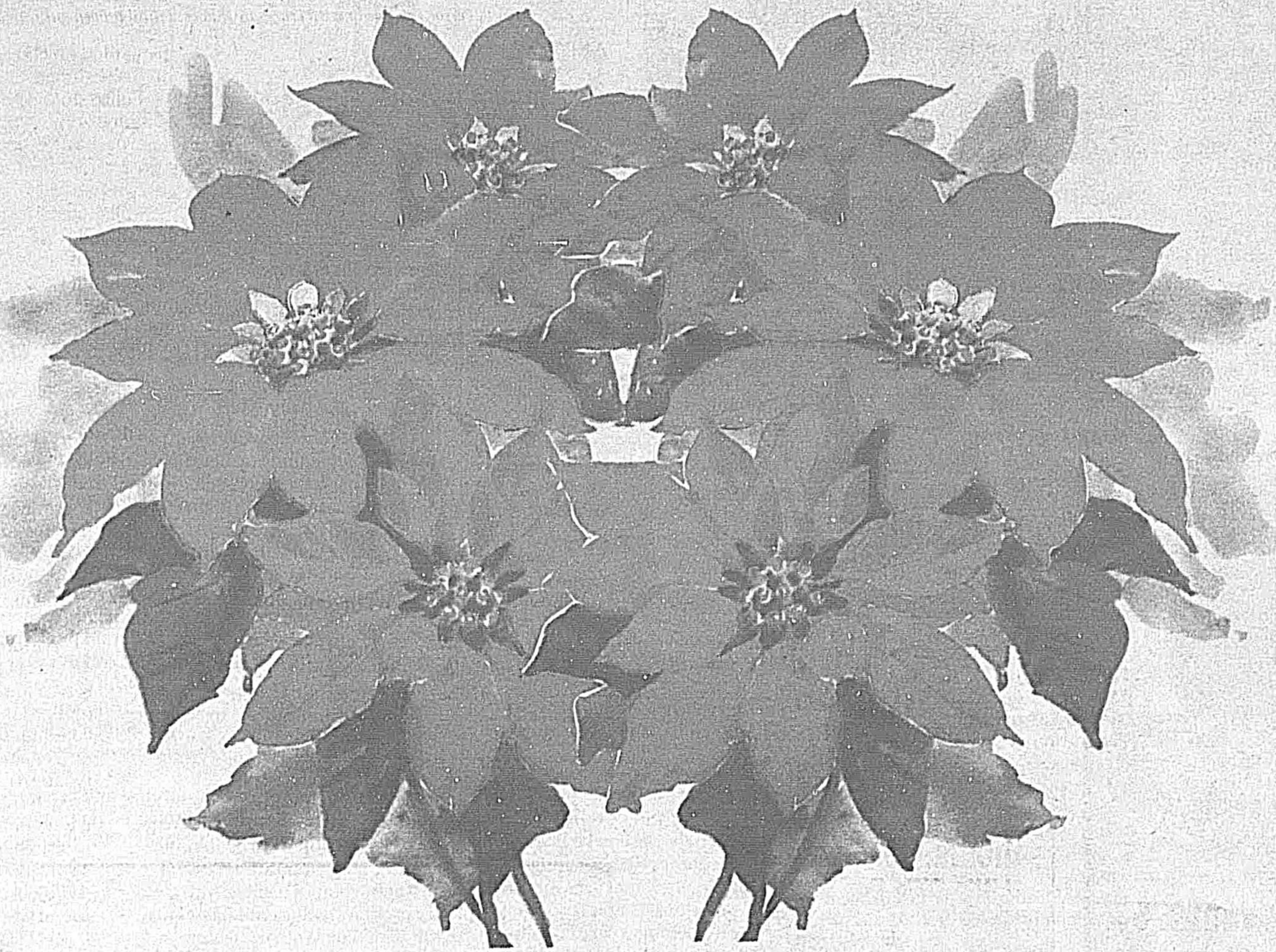
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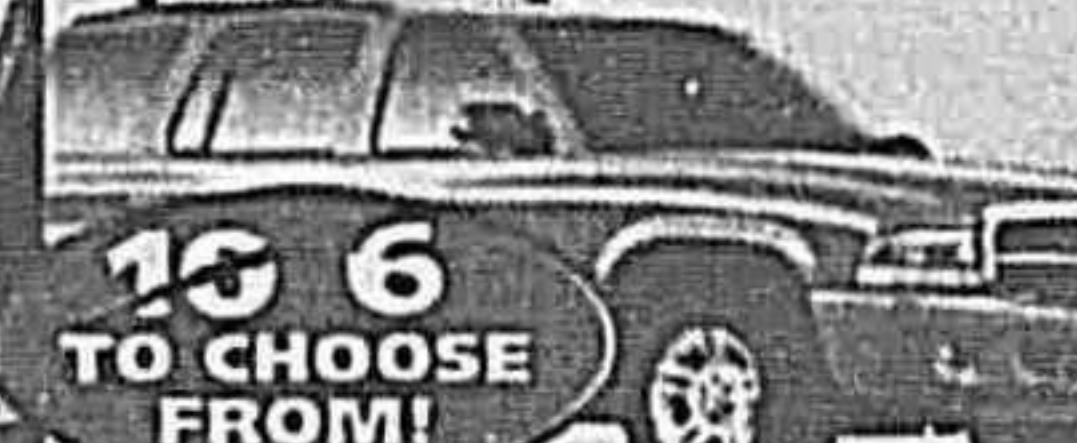


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But not without reflecting on a couple of final thoughts when it comes to football in Lake County.

That's what we like to see—football being played around these parts come Thanksgiving weekend. Must mean someone's in the thick of a state title hunt. Or title hunt period, for which we had two.

First, congratulations to Head Coach Bill Mitz and the Stevenson Patriots on making it all the way to the Class 8A State title game in Champaign. Though they came up a little short against Lockport, the Pats made a little history in becoming the first Lake County team since the '84 Deerfield Warriors to make it to the title game.

And speaking of history, Andy Bitto and the Carmel Corsairs should have joined the Pats in Champaign.

But instead, Carmel wasn't stopped from making some history itself. The Corsairs put the finishing touches on Chicago Dunbar in the 69th Annual Prep Bowl the day after Thanksgiving. Carmel, which earned its first-ever conference title in 36 years, scored a Prep Bowl record 55 points in cruising to the win.

The conference title, at least the Catholic Metro, will be short-lived, though. Why? Starting next year, Carmel will go back in history, so to speak, when the re-join the re-aligned East Suburban Catholic Conference. The Corsairs compete in that league in almost every one of its sports, with the exception of football. As for football, Carmel started initially started in the ESCC back in the 1960s.

"We're really excited about it—it's a chance to re-new and re-develop some of the old rivalries," said Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Andy Bitto. "It's also kind of a relief because we were in a situation where realignment was taking place regularly. Schools were dropping out or they were closing. It's in the interest of the kids. They like the connection with the old teams in the conference. Again, the rivalry aspect. Plus, it'll create more stability. We play in the ESCC in almost every sport. We should play the same teams in football."

It will be a chance to renew the rivalry with powerful Joliet Catholic.

The 10-team newly formed ESCC will also include the likes of Notre Dame, St. Viator, Marist, Nazareth Academy, St. Joseph, St. Patrick, Marian Catholic and Benet Academy.

And we were so looking forward to another year with Mount Carmel on the conference schedule. Oh well. Just have to see the Caravan in Champaign perhaps next year at this time.

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White already stepping to the plate

By JOE PRUSKI
Lakeland Correspondent

After following in his brother's footsteps for years, the time has finally come for Kyle White to lead the Antioch basketball team. The fourth White brother to play varsity sports at Antioch, Kyle White is now the third to play varsity basketball.

Although he is only playing his first year of varsity basketball, he leads the team in scoring with just under 14 a game. According to White, it hasn't been all that difficult to come in and be asked to contribute immediately.

"It's not too tough, I've been in this position before on lower levels," he said. "The main difference is that I'm playing against players that are better and bigger, and the game is lot quicker."

White attributes much of where he is now to his brothers, and aspires to be where they are when his years at Antioch conclude.

"(My three brothers) were really important to me," he said. "We just played all the time in the driveway, one on one or two on two. My older brother (Josh) and I would play against Eric and Brandon, we always used to win until they started getting bigger."

Now it's Kyle who is getting bigger. White stood 5'6" his freshman year before growing nine inches into his current 6'3" frame two years later.

"(Growing) has helped a lot, I'm able to rebound and play down low," said White.

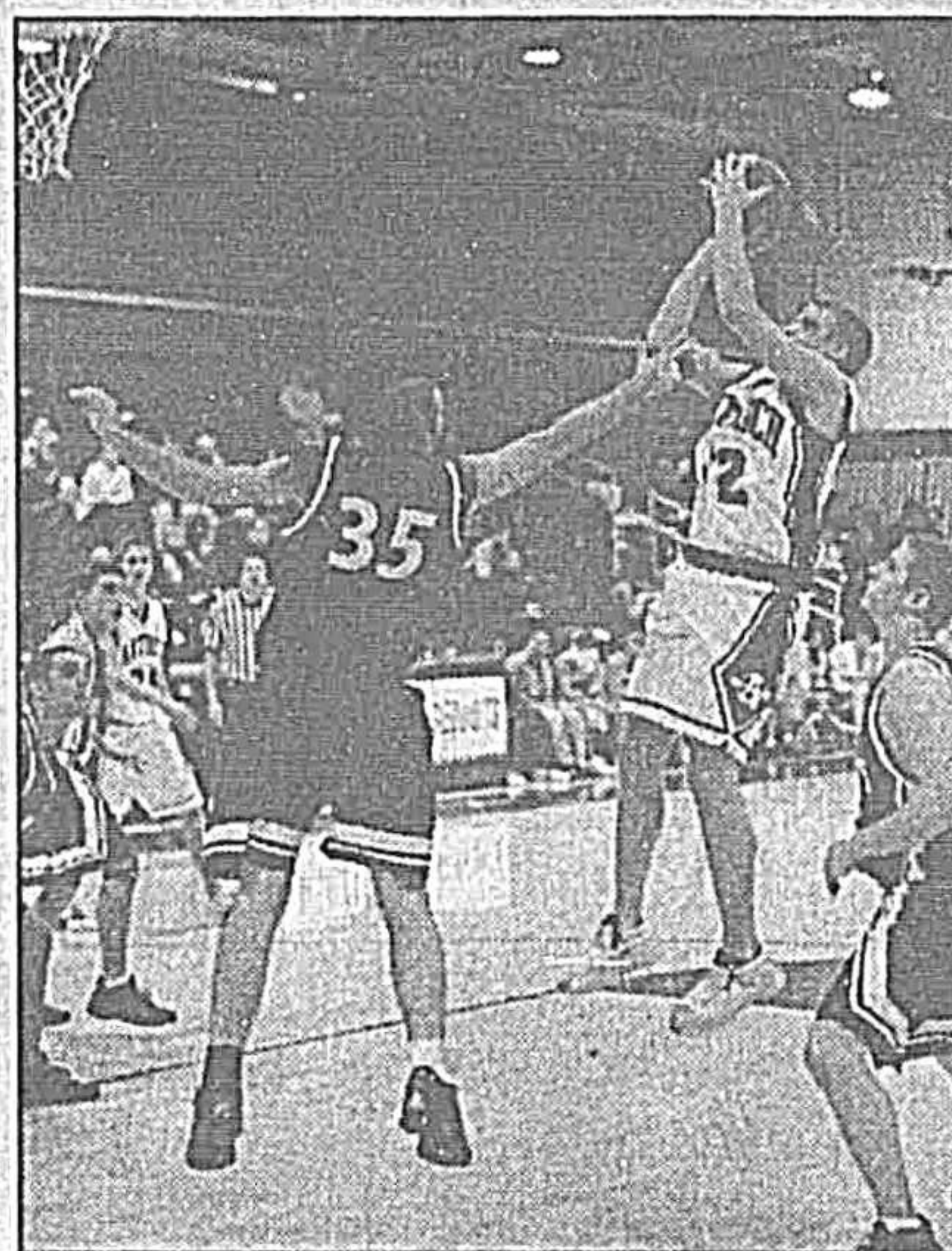
With two brothers currently playing college athletics, in two years Kyle hopes to be in the same position.

"I'd like to play basketball in college," he said. "Right now I'm focusing on working on my game and getting better, and seeing how far it will take me."

So far it has been the contributions of White along with several other teammates including Mike Persman, Nick Severson, Ryan Bell, and another junior with Antioch hoops in his blood, Richard Brown, whose brother Ari played with Eric White two years ago, that has helped Antioch to a .500 record.

With only two returning seniors, the team will have to mature quickly to have a solid season.

"We still have a lot to learn," said head coach Jeff Dresser. "We're young on varsity



Antioch's Kyle White shows his true form on his jump shot against Grayslake in the Lake-Cook Shootout. —Photo by Steve Young

experience. We have good points and bad points, and our goal is to get rid of the bad and focus on the good."

Antioch finished 2-2 in the Thanksgiving tournament they competed in last week. The tournament included a 52-50 overtime win over Main East and a 52-41 win over Grayslake. Much to the disappointment of Antioch coaches, players, and fans, it also included an 81-36 loss to Glenbrook North, the team's worst loss in over five years.

Antioch will host Lake Forest on Dec. 6 at 7:30 p.m. before traveling to Carmel on Dec. 7 for

a 7:30 p.m. non-conference game.

"Our goal is just to be competitive with everyone we play. I think finishing over .500 would be good seeing how young and inexperienced we are," said Dresser.

Goal is crystal clear for Lady Sequoit hoops

By JOE PRUSKI
Lakeland Correspondent

A 2-2 start to the season has propelled the Antioch High School girl's basketball team toward their goal of 10 victories before the New Year.

Having won just 10 games all of last season, Antioch head coach Don Zeman hopes the team can equal that number before the second half of the season.

"We want to have 10 victories before New Year's. Getting off to a good start is a focus of our season," said Zeman, whose troops rolled off nine during a second-half surge last winter. "We're hoping to have a good record going into the sectional seeding meeting in hopes of getting a better seed."

According to Zeman, this year's team differs from last year, in that this group is more team-oriented and rather than divided.

"This team has put more effort into team unity than the last," said Zeman. "We were

too divided last year, and I think this year they realized the necessity of team unity."

Three seniors and two juniors will make up this year's starting five, with a solid bench to go along with the experienced starters.

Antioch will took on Palatine in the final round of the Dundee-Crown Thanksgiving tournament Dec. 4 before hosting Lake Forest at 2:30 p.m. on Dec. 7.

Antioch opened the season at Johnsburg with a 56-43 victory on November 19. Jenny Dewar led Antioch in scoring with 17 points.

To open the Dundee tournament, Antioch played Dundee High School, losing 53-35.

Kate Holfeldt scored 12 for the Sequoit's.

In the second game of the tournament, Antioch took St. Viator into overtime before losing 49-44. Dewar and Starla Williams led the team with 11 points each in the losing effort.

In the tournament's third game, Antioch beat Crystal Lake South 54-30. Emily Bock led the team in scoring with 12 points.

"I'm pleased that we've made progress in our first four games," said Zeman. "In 16 quarters of basketball we've played only one poor quarter, and that was against Dundee."

Mike Lynn fund-raiser Dec. 14

A fund-raiser for Antioch senior Michael P. Lynn will be held on Sat., Dec. 14 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at The Jungle Gym Health and Fitness Club, 1350 Main Street, Antioch.

At 9 and 11 a.m., and again at 1 p.m., precision cycle classes are scheduled. There will also be a wallyball tournament and forearm lifting contest. Guest speakers are also on the slate, including area high school football coaches as well as surprise guest speakers. There will be a sports nutrition seminar at 10 a.m.. Refreshments, raffles and great prizes are in the fold as well.

One of the special speakers will be Olympic athlete and 5-time National Heavyweight Judo champ Martin Boonzaayer. He will discuss his journey to the Olympics and the role nutrition played in his success and how it can provide you with a competitive edge. Martin is scheduled to begin at approximately 10 a.m.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Michael P. Lynn Fund. Mike is a senior at Antioch Community High School. He was diagnosed with testicular cancer in September. Unfortunately, the cancer spread to his lungs and abdomen. He is currently receiving heavy, regular doses of chemotherapy to fight the disease. But he needs your help, as expenses have become overwhelming for he and his mother Liz.

If you can't make it to The Jungle Gym on Dec. 14, you can always send Mike any donations or words of encouragement to Michael Lynn, P.O. Box 553, Lake Villa, 60046.

All-Conference awards

The following players have been named to the North Suburban All-Conference soccer team for the 2002 fall season.

North Suburban Conference

Boy's soccer

Antioch
Rob Janke, Sr.; Josh Enck, Jr.

Grant
Josh Adams, Sr.

Lake Forest
Sean Marshall, Sr.; Kevin Brilliant, Sr.; Charles Wood, Sr.; Max Julius, Sr.; Alex Tinucci, Sr.

Libertyville
Matt Lubicky, Sr.; Austin Yarc, Sr.; Zac Morgan, Jr.; Eric Johnson, Jr.; Alen Husidic, Jr.; Sean Suarez, Sr.; Cooper Dezell, Sr.

Mundelein
Henrik Turk, Sr.; Tyler Pagano, Sr.

North Chicago
Danny Dominguez, Sr.; Jose Luis Guadarrama, Sr.

Round Lake
Israel Pulido, Sr.; Josue Jimenez, Jr.

Stevenson
Matt Damlich, Sr.; A.J. Thut, Jr.; Brian Kelly, Sr.; Will Wennerth, Sr.; David Skillman, Sr.

Vernon Hills
Kevin Berman, Sr.; Krzysztof Padyasek, Sr.; Matt Bowers, Sr.; Bryan Uhfell, Jr.

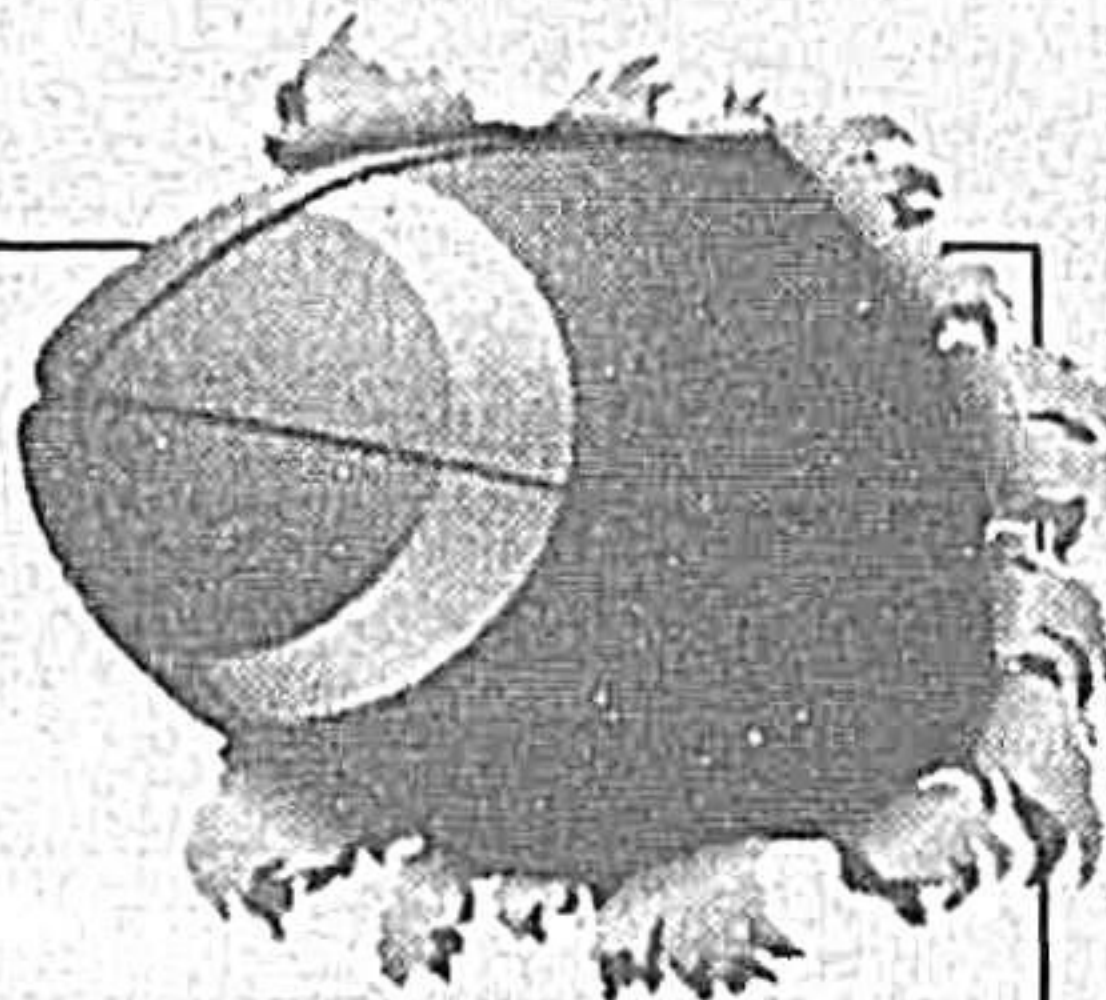
Warren
Tim Stubenvoll, Sr.; Jeff Smanz, Jr.; Pat Goodale, Sr.; Brennan O'Brian, Jr.; Mike Smanz, Jr.

Wauconda
Phil Popovich, Sr.; Brian Santella, Jr.; Brian Schoo, Sr.; Steve Hernandez, Sr.; Anthony Santella, Jr.

Zion-Benton
Eric Ahonen, Sr.; Benjamin Harrison, Jr.

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Team	Comment	Next opponent
1. Carmel (13-1)	Prep Bowl victory concludes another history-making season for Corsairs	Season over
2. Stevenson (11-3)	Way to go Pats! No shame at all in taking second in state title game	Season over
3. Lake Zurich (11-2)	Season over	Season over
4. Libertyville (10-2)	Season over	Season over
5. Warren (8-2)	Season over	Season over
6. Zion-Benton (9-2)	Season over	Season over
7. N. Chicago (8-3)	Season over	Season over
8. Johnsburg (8-3)	Season over	Season over
9. Vernon Hills (7-4)	Season over	Season over
10. Mundelein (6-4)	Season over	Season over
11. Grant (5-5)	Season over	Season over
12. Grayslake (4-5)	Season over	Season over
13. Waukegan (4-5)	Season over	Season over
14. Lake Forest (1-8)	Season over	Season over
15. Antioch (1-8)	Season over	Season over
16. Round Lake (1-8)	Season over	Season over
17. Wauconda (0-9)	Season over	Season over



Wild Thing

Steve Haley holds an auction item aloft at the William E. Brook fund-raising Wild Game Dinner and Auction. The event, held at Maravela's Restaurant in Fox Lake, was co-sponsored by the Antioch Rescue Squad and the Antioch Lions Club. —Photo by Samir Id-Deen

LOCAL DIGEST

Seniors sponsor free trolley rides

The Antioch Senior Center is sponsoring a trolley to run on Saturdays beginning Nov. 30 every weekend through Dec. 21.

The free rides will be given from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and will scoop the loop of Antioch's downtown area of Lake, Main and Toft streets. There is no ride limit.

CPR classes held

The Antioch Rescue Squad and the Antioch Fire Dept. offer CPR classes to the public on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Antioch Fire Dept. located at 835 Holbek Dr.

The fee of \$5-\$15 per person (depending on the class needed) is payable at the time of the class. For more information or to make reservations, call the Antioch Fire Dept. at 847-395-5511.

St. Peter's singles

St. Peter Church has a support group, St. Peter's Singles, that supports the emotional

needs of those separated, divorced or widowed. The group meets on the second Monday of the month in the basement.

All ages and denominations are welcome to attend the meetings.

Enter the church on the east side, back entrance. For more information, call either Deacon Bob Gagnon at 847-395-3024 (e-mail at deacongag@yahoo.com) or Patti Vavrina at 847-740-0417 (e-mail dioviacon@aol.com).

Take pounds off

TOPS (take pounds off sensibly) meets every Wednesday at the Antioch Senior Center. Weigh-ins begin at 6:30 p.m., and the meetings begin at 7 p.m. For more information call 847-395-6443 or 847-395-8143.

The Antioch Senior Center is located at 817 Holbek Dr., behind the fire station.

Bingo held at VFW Hall

The Antioch VFW sponsors bingo every Tuesday night at the VFW Hall on North Ave. from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

The public is welcome. Pull tabs are available, and there is a new lightening game. For more information call 847-395-5393.

NEIGHBORS

Name: Sabrina Stone

I attend/graduated from: Antioch Community High School

Community involvement: Volunteer at Fourth of July children's festival, editor of neighborhood newsletter and Swing Street waitress.

I'm originally from: Lindenhurst.

My family consists of: My mom Donna, dad Steve and brother J.T.

My pets are: Believe it or not I have pet rats.

What I like best about my town: It's quiet and I know many people in my town.

The secret to my success is: Supportive family and friends.

I relax by: Talking to my family and friends, listening to music and watching television.

My perfect day would be: A warm, sunny day hanging out with my friends.



The last book I read was: "Catcher in the Rye."

Favorite TV show is: "Guindan Wing."

Favorite movie: "Endless Waltz."

Favorite band or musician: Avril Lavigne.

Favorite restaurant: Circle T and Squires.

My life's motto is: It doesn't matter what people think of you, you are who you are.

If I won the lottery, I would: Take a vacation and buy a car.

My greatest accomplishments are: Getting straight As and being a squad leader in marching band.

I want to be remembered as: A helper.

My pet peeve is: When people spit on the ground.

Most interesting person I ever met was: Rachel Luzwick.

If I had a plane ticket anywhere, I would go to: Japan.

If you have a "Neighbor" that you would like to see profiled in this column, call Lakeland Newspapers at 847-223-8161.

Calendar

GOT SOMETHING GOING ON? GIVE US A CALL!

Call 847-223-8161 or e-mail calendar@lakelandmedia.com

A 14-day notice is requested for all items.

Notice

Holiday Food Drive continues thru Dec. 13 for the Lake Villa Twp. Food Pantry. Drop off donations of canned goods or toiletries in the main lobby at Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center, 1055 East Grand Ave. in Lindenhurst. For more info., call Bobbi Pinka, 847-356-5900

Toys for Tots collections are taking place throughout Lake County. You can brighten the holiday for local children by bringing new, unwrapped toys to any of the six Forest Preserve locations or to the lobby of the county building in Waukegan thru Dec. 16. For info. on these sites, call Mary Longshore at 847-968-3229. To find out more about the program, visit www.toysfortots.org

Friday, December 6

7:30 a.m., Lake County Chamber of Commerce networkers group meets at the Hampton Inn in Gurnee. For info., call 847-249-3800

7:30 p.m., Lake County Camera Club meets at Gurnee Senior Citizen Center, SW corner of Washington St. and Almond Rd. in Gurnee, call 847-856-1583 for more details

Saturday, December 7

9-11:30 a.m., 11th Annual Breakfast with Santa hosted by Hastings Lake YMCA. Arts and crafts, cookie decorating, pictures with Santa, prizes and lots of food. Tickets are \$5 per person before Dec. 7 or \$6 at the door. For information, call 847-356-4006

9 a.m.-4 p.m., 15th Annual Victory Lakes Festival of Arts and Crafts event held at Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center, 1055 East Grand Ave. in Lindenhurst. Stained glass, fine art paintings, quilts, clocks, ornaments, "American Girl" doll clothes, photo albums and much more available for sale. Lunch available for a small fee. For info., call Bobbie Pinka at 847-356-4554

Sat. to Mon., Holiday Art Sale held at the College of Lake County in the atrium outside the art gallery, 19351 W. Washington St. in Grayslake. Hundreds of fine art works created by Lake County artists on sale including jewelry, ceramics, sculpture, paintings, photography and more. Hours are Sat. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m. and Mon. & Tues., 9 a.m.-9 p.m. All are welcome to attend. For details, call 847-543-2405

Sat. 12-6 p.m., Sun. 1-6 p.m., Annual Holiday Open House sponsored by Save-A-Pet Animal Adoption Center. Craft and bake sales, cookbook sale and raffle. Holiday season adopters are entered into a special raffle. Donations of bakes goods and craft items may also be dropped off that morning at the shelter, 31664 N. Fairfield in Grayslake. For info., call Jane at 847-223-8328

Sunday, December 8

6:30 p.m., National Children's Memorial Day Candle Lighting Ceremony held at Millburn Church, corner of Grass Lake Rd. and Rte. 45 in Millburn. Come and light a candle in remembrance of a child of any age. Features live music, readings, and the lighting of a candle for a child, grandchild, sibling, or friend as the group says their names and remembers children who are gone. Free and open to all. Candles provided and

refreshments served. For info., visit www.iltcf.org or call 847-395-8597 or 847-838-0912

Monday, December 9

12:45 p.m., Bingo held at The Antioch Senior Center, call 847-395-7120 for details

Tuesday, December 10

11:30 a.m., Lake County Retired Teachers monthly luncheon held at Lambs Farm, Rte. 176 and I-94 in Libertyville. Program on appraisals, bring one item per person (bring picture of large items). All Lake County teachers, retired teachers and their guests are invited. Cost is \$10, reservations not required. For info., call Donald Fine at 847-526-5722

1 p.m., AARP (for adults 55 and older) meets at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck Dr., for more info., call Sharon Nowak at 847-395-5068

6:45 p.m., Antioch VFW Bingo, doors open 4:30 p.m., call 847-395-5393

7-8 p.m. Weigh to Win program held at Calvary Christian Center, Monaville Rd., west of Rte. 83 in Lake Villa. Call 847-356-6181 for info.

7:30 p.m., Mothers & More group meets at the State Bank of the Lakes in Grayslake. Members meet for discussions, guest speakers, mom and tot outings, playgroups and more. Call Lisa at 847-548-0883 or visit www.mothersandmore.org

Wednesday, December 11

9 a.m., H.O.M.E. (Home Office Managers & Entrepreneurs) group meets at First Midwest Bank, 300 N. Hunt Club Rd. (in the 1st floor conference room) in Gurnee. Call 847-367-7118

8 a.m., American Business Woman's Assoc. meets at Keller Williams Realty Office on Rte. 83, south of Rte. 173 in Antioch. For more info., call Nancy at 847-838-6500

6:30 p.m., TOPS Weight Loss weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbeck, info. at 847-395-6443 or 847-395-8143

10 a.m., Lake County Women's Club meets at State Bank of the Lakes in Grayslake. The group offers many activities of interest. For info., call 847-740-7894

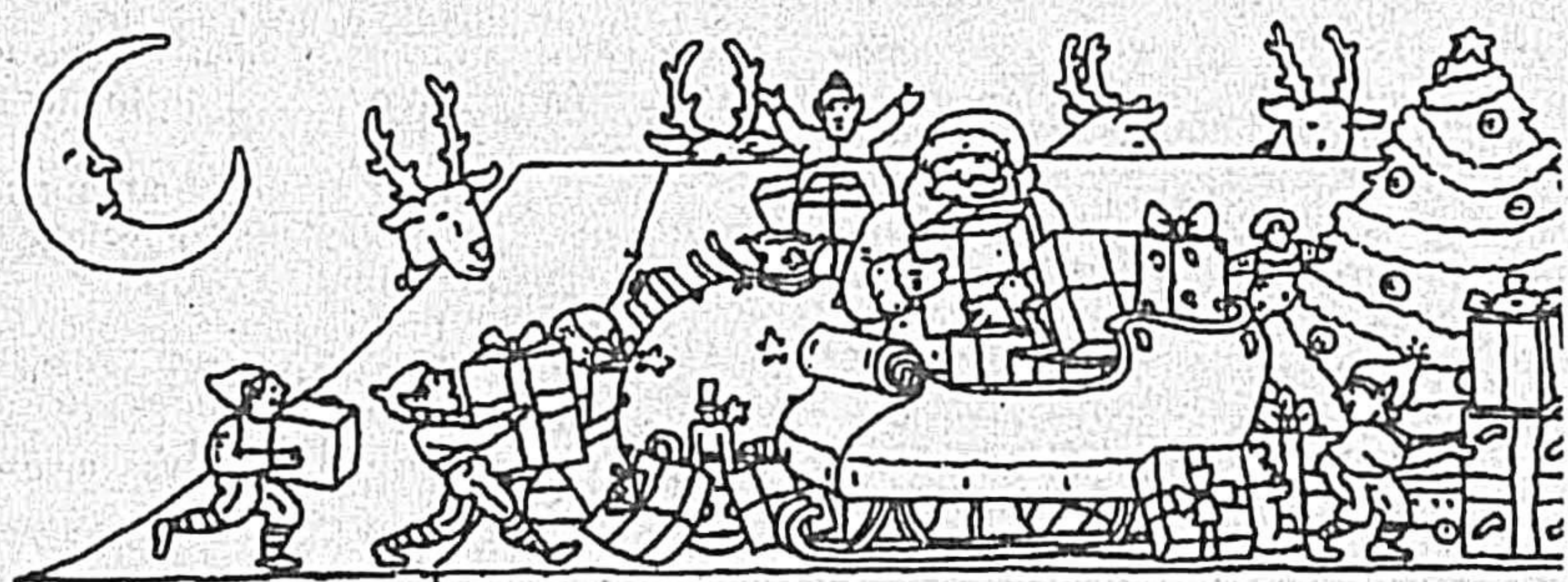
1:00 p.m., Antioch Woman's Club regular meeting at United Methodist Church of Antioch, info. at 847-395-4210

Thursday, December 12

8-9 a.m., Network Lake County, a business networking group, meets at In-Laws restaurant in Gurnee, call 847-548-5305

Friday, December 13

7-7:30 p.m., Newcomer orientation sponsored by Parents Without Partners Lake County Chapter 247 held at the Lake Villa VFW Hall. If you are a single, divorced, separated or a widowed parent that has living children and would like to attend family and adult activities come to this event and learn more. Following the orientation there will be dancing and socializing from 8-11:30 p.m. Contact the hotline at 847-817-5687 for more



A Holiday Happening!

Victory Lakes' 15th Annual Festival of Arts and Crafts

Saturday, December 7, 2002

✱ 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. ✱

at the Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center
1055 East Grand Avenue • Lindenhurst

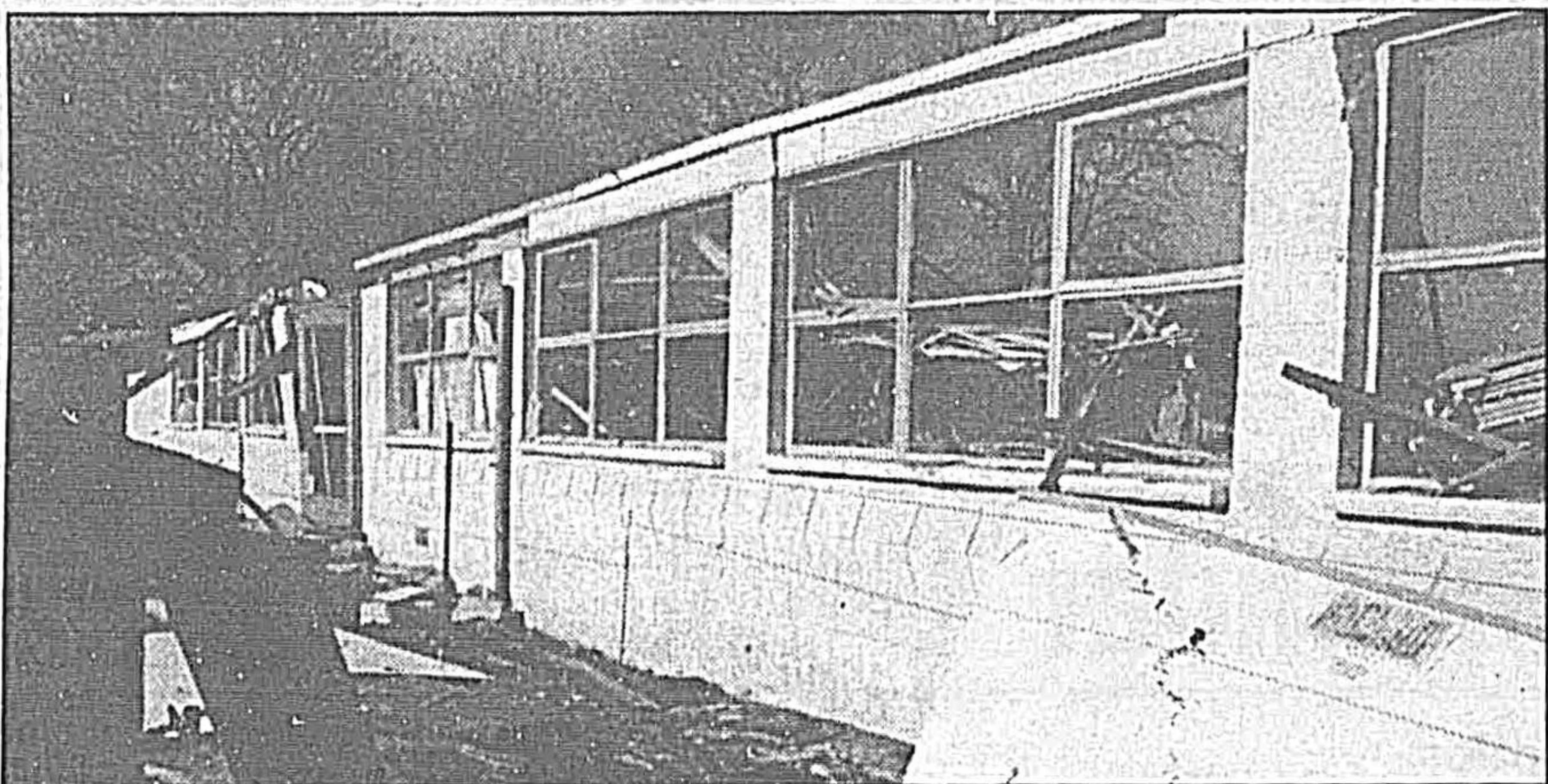
Artisans from Illinois and Wisconsin will be selling their creations, including: stained glass, fine art paintings, tole painting, quilts, clocks, personalized ornaments, American Girl™ clothing, floral arrangements, clothing, leather crafts, photo albums driftwood and old world Santas, nutcrackers, crocheted ornaments, hand-painted glassware, pillows, personalized lawn decorations and much, much more!

Light luncheon available at nominal cost.

Call (847) 356-5900 for details.



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Demolition started

Top: The former Antioch Golf Club is mere rubble after being torn down to make way for a brand new facility. Above: What is left of the Antioch Golf Club's main facility is just waiting to be carted away to make room for a new one. —Photo by Samir Id-Deen

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Victory Lakes earns 'Seal of Confidence'

Surveys help consumers assess facility

By BRENDA BALIN-BEITSCHER
Staff Reporter

Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center in Lindenhurst has just completed participation in a survey that will earn its first "Seal of Confidence" from the Life Services Network of Illinois (LSN).

LSN, a Hinsdale-based not-for-profit organization representing over 300 senior living and skilled nursing facilities around the state, developed the Confidence Survey program to help providers in both monitoring resident and family satisfaction and in marketing to new residents.

"We have done surveys before, on an annual basis," said Victory Lakes administrator Georgette Miller. The surveys helped the facility fine-tune itself to meet the needs of residents.

"As a result of our previous survey, we expanded activities offered at Victory Lakes," Miller explained.

The LSN Confidence survey program is new, however. It will allow prospective residents and their families a chance to not only assess a particular nursing home, but also to compare it with others in the state. About one-third of LSN members participated in the program.

The facilities that participate and agree to make the results available for public review are entitled to display a "Seal of Confidence" decal.

The surveys are administered anonymously. They rank residents' satisfaction with their environment, staff and management services.

"At LSN, we believe there is always room for our member organizations to improve," said Dennis Bozzi, president of LSN. "Not only does the survey call attention to areas that are ripe for improvement, but it also lets our organizations confirm where their strengths are."

LSN is the Illinois chapter of the American Association of Senior Housing for the Aged.

SCHOOL DIGEST

Raffle buys toys for the needy

For the third year JILG (Jobs for Illinois Graduate) students from Antioch Community High School will be holding a raffle in December to benefit needy families.

The class is in the process of obtaining prize donations from local businesses and selling raffle tickets to raise money to buy toys for needy children during the holiday season.

Nominees sought for wall of success

Central High School of Westosha is initiating the first annual "wall of success" alumni recognition program. Nominees are being sought until Friday, Jan. 17, 2003.

Any person who graduated from Salem Central or Westosha Central High School and who has achieved success in life and/or has made a major contribution to the school over the past 50 years is eligible. All nominees will be asked to fill out a questionnaire that the committee will use for the selection process.

Honorees will be asked to help the school celebrate on Wall of Success Day, May 16, 2003.

Nominations should be mailed to: Central

High School, c/o Connie Threlkeld, principal's secretary, 24617 75th Street, PO Box 38, Salem, WI 53168.

For more information call either Gene Olson at 262-697-4184 or Mark Hurlbut at 262-843-1987.

1983 Classmates sought

Antioch Community High School class of 1983 is looking for classmates to organize and gather for the 20th class reunion.

A small committee is trying to get the word out by word-of-mouth and would appreciate any help it can get. Log on to www.classmates.com.

The reunion is scheduled for Aug. 9, 2003 at the Concorde Banquets in Kildeer, Ill.

Afterschool club moves

For the fall of 2002, Afterschool Club (ASC) will operate its kindergarten through sixth grade childcare program in the Lindenhurst Park Dist. Community Center.

Service will be provided to students in Antioch, Millburn and Lindenhurst. If the need exists, busing services may be provided to students in nearby schools.

For more information call 847-548-2445 or visit www.afterschoolclub.com.



Cool ride

A free Christmas trolley has been added for the convenience of shopping in downtown Antioch and it begins and ends at Santa's Castle. —Photo by Samir Id-Deen

AT A GLANCE

LHS grad dies in crash

Libertyville—Libertyville native Heather Lauer, 27, was killed in a freak crash in Sedona, Az., last month on the way home from a yoga school in that city. Lauer, who lived in San Diego, had attended the yoga school along with others from San Diego and was a passenger in a Ford Excursion truck traveling along a freeway at 1:40 p.m. on Nov. 19. Police said a tire blew out, sending the large SUV out of control and causing it to flip. Heather Renee Lauer would have been 28 years old on Dec. 17.

Green and Associates to manage school construction

Round Lake Heights—Green and Associates has been awarded a \$550,000 contract by the Round Lake Area Schools Community Unit District 116 School Board to be both the construction manager and architect for the middle school addition to Indian Hill Elementary School in Round Lake Heights.

The cost will be paid for with a \$4.7 million state grant, \$3.3 million in bonds, \$1 million in life safety funds and \$2.3 million in revenue.

Give the gift of art

Grayslake—In its 12th year of presentation, the College of Lake County's Holiday Art Sale will feature art created by 48 artists throughout the Chicago and Wisconsin areas.

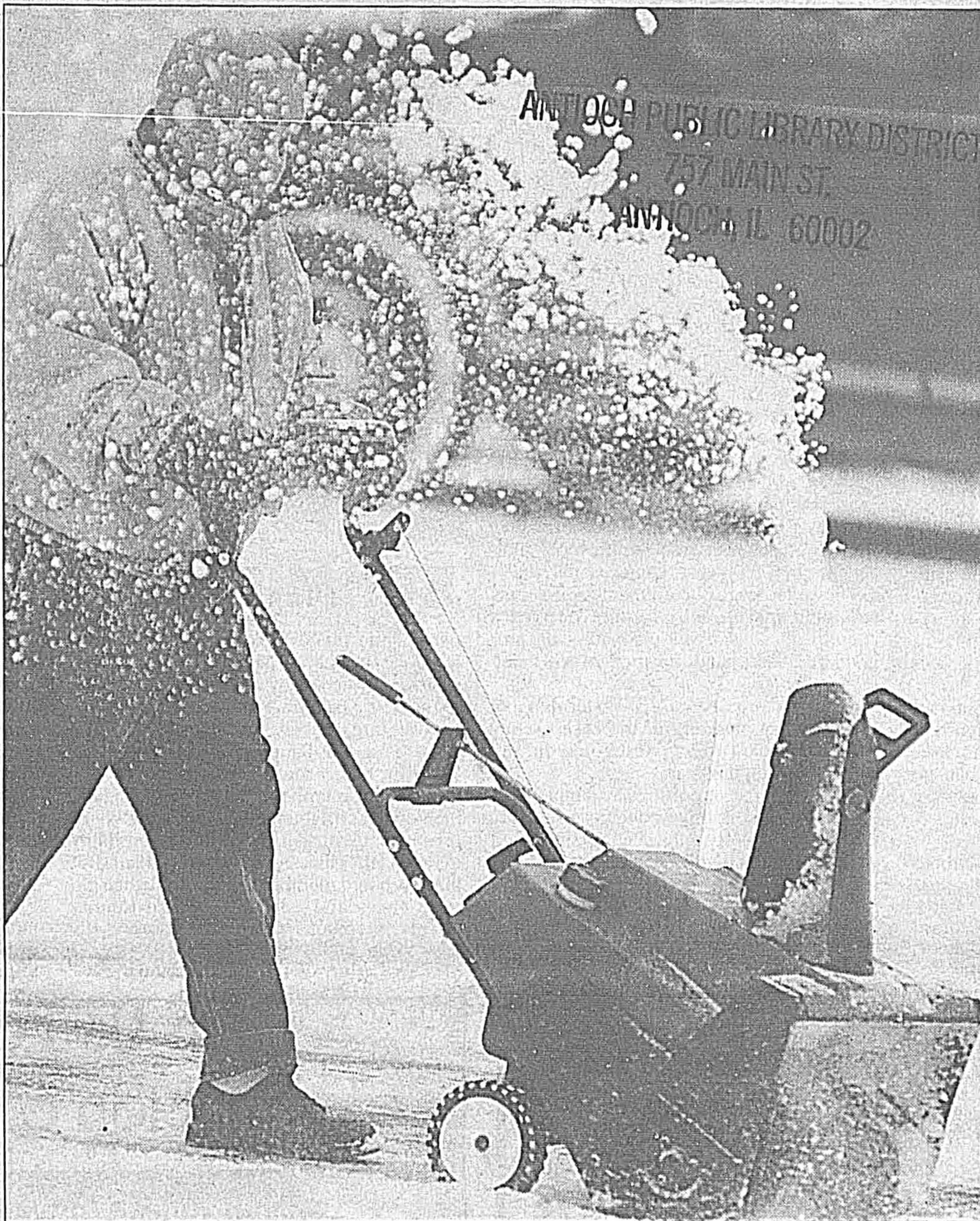
Hours are from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Dec. 7, 1-5 p.m. Dec. 8 and 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Dec. 9 and 10. The sale will be held in the atrium outside the Robert T. Wright Community Gallery of Art at the Grayslake campus, 19351 W. Washington St.

Local man donates

Mundelein—At the Nov. 25 Mundelein village board meeting, Joel Fiorelli donated 100 teddy bears to the Mundelein Police Department.

Police officers carry the bears in their squad cars to be given to children. Mundelein Police Chief Raymond Rose said the bears help calm the children down and allow officers to quickly take control of traumatic situations.

PICTURE OF THE WEEK



Outta my way

John Morrow tackles the snow in his Wauconda driveway head-first after two to three inches of snow fell across Lake County.— Photo by Sandy Bressner

Carter assumes Forest Preserve presidency

By STEVE PETERSON
Staff Reporter

A one-time school activist is now the leader of the Lake County Forest Preserve District.

"It hasn't quite sunk in yet," Bonnie Thomson Carter said as she attended a routine afternoon meet-

ing on behalf of her constituents.

Carter, a Republican from Ingleside, won the two-year appointment by Forest Preserve Commissioners by a 17-6 vote over Audrey Nixon (D-North Chicago). Carol Calabrese (R-Libertyville) won a three-way battle for the vice presidency.

Steve Mountsier (R-Barrington) gave the nomination speech for Carter at a special re-organization meeting of the Lake County Forest Preserve Board. The board members are also elected to the Lake County Board.

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AT A GLANCE

Cable contract concerns

Lindenhurst—Board members remain reluctant to sign an agreement with AT&T Broadband for cable service. The village has been without a contract since October 2001. Trustees are attempting to negotiate terms of service and feel the provider has not been responsive enough. A decision is expected at the Dec. 9 board meeting.

Passerby pulls victim out of burning car

Grayslake—A witness to a single car auto accident rescued the driver after the vehicle caught fire. Angie Redman of Lakemoor was traveling on Route 60 east of Peterson Road when she saw the car.

After calling 911, Redman approached the car to offer assistance. Finding the car heavily damaged and filling up with smoke, she attempted to have the driver evacuate the car. The driver, confused from the accident, was unable to exit the vehicle. Redman removed the victim through the passenger side door and moved him to a safe area.

Paramedics gave aid to the driver, an 18-year-old male from Round Lake.

Child pornography possession charge

Winthrop Harbor—Police arrested Anthony F. Timm, 21, of 538 English Lane, the day before Thanksgiving at his home with a search warrant. According to WHPD, Timm was in possession of 122 hardcore pornographic pictures of children between the ages of 5 and 9 and a controlled substance.

Judge Lesman, of Lake County Bond Court, set a \$100,000 cash bond. If Timm should be able to post bond, he has been ordered not to have contact with anyone under the age of 17, including his 3 1/2-year-old son.

Woodstock cop arrested for Antioch home invasion

Antioch—Jeffrey J. Rhode, a 40-year-old Woodstock resident and police officer, was arrested on Nov. 27 by the Lake County Sheriff's Office for an April 8 home invasion in unincorporated Antioch.



Lake County Board Chairperson Suzi Schmidt blows a kiss to her family as board member Audrey Nixon applauds after Schmidt unanimously won a second two-year term as leader of the 23-member board.— Photo by Sandy Bressner

Schmidt unanimously re-elected to 2nd term as Lake County Board leader

Thrilled with 23-0 board vote

By STEVE PETERSON
Staff Reporter

With her "lucky" red shoes ready, even a snowstorm could not slow down Suzi Schmidt.

Schmidt, fresh from a unanimous selection as Lake County Board chairman for the next two years, headed to Springfield to lobby for important transportation legislation.

The Lake Villa Republican (Dist. 3) on the Lake County Board won a 23-0 vote of confidence from her peers this week at the re-organizational meeting of the board.

Sandy Cole, a Republican from Grayslake, was named county board vice chairman. Cole defeated

Angelo Kyle (D-Waukegan) by a vote of 15-8. Cole was cited for her dedication to the board with more than 20 committee assignments. Supporters of Kyle mentioned his achievements in the National Association of Counties.

"I'm thrilled to be re-elected by a 23-0 vote. It's exciting, because the new members always bring new energy and new ideas to do things," Schmidt said. "The last two years, we have had a great board. We have been responsible enough to hear both sides, and we sometimes disagree, but we have accomplished a lot. I will depend on every one of you, because this is definitely a working board."

Schmidt and Bonnie Thomson

Carter (R-Ingleside), who was elected to the presidency of the Lake County Forest Preserve, are leaders of the "green" faction of both boards.

Mike Talbett, the board representative from Lake Zurich and District 19, nominated Schmidt for the two-year term, her second.

"She is not only the first female to be chairman of the county board, but she has led the county through a challenging time, with tough economic times with the decline in sales tax dollars, the aftermath of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorism, and redistricting. She is the person to best lead Lake County," Talbett said in his nomination speech.

Some of the more veteran mem-

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CARTER

"I have known Carter since we were both freshman members on the board in 1996. She has been involved in most committees and will bring a high level of energy. She is a good people manager, who will let the professionals do their jobs and she will work for acquisition of land that is appropriate for the Forest Preserve," he said.

Carol Spielman (D-Highland Park) nominated Nixon. She cited Nixon's chairmanship of the finance and administration committee, the facilities and education committee, efforts for the Greenbelt Cultural Center and 20-year service to the board.

In the end, Carter, who was not challenged for her county board seat in either election this year, garnered the 12 necessary votes.

The race for vice president was just that, a battle. Calabresa, a former Forest Preserve board president, gained 13 votes, while Judy Martini (R-Antioch), gained 4 votes and Nixon had 6.

Carter took to the podium and addressed colleagues as their new leader.

"It has always seemed to me that the greatest honor which can come to a person is to be elected by his or her own colleagues," she said in prepared remarks.

"I accept this high honor of the presidency of the Lake County Forest Preserve with pride but also with a sense of humility. I realize full well the responsibilities and importance of this position and cherish the opportunity to serve you and the residents of Lake County," Carter said.

Carter was first elected in 1996. She had been on the Forest Preserve's land acquisition committee as well as other assignments. Carter had her first experiences in public life while a member of the Gavin Elementary District 37 School Board, which serves Ingleside and Lake Villa areas.

"We are well aware of the hard economic times that we have experienced for the past several years, yet the residents of this county continue to support the efforts of the forest preserve by entrusting us with their hard earned money. They gave us their money to

buy more land. They gave us their money to provide clean and safe preserves and trails. They gave us their money to protect wildlife habitat and to preserve their heritage of wetlands, prairies and forests. They gave us their money to enjoy education, cultural and outdoor recreational facilities. In return, let's make it our goal to provide them the opportunity to enjoy all of this close to their homes," Carter said.

The Lake County Forest Preserve acquired 1,700 additional acres, to 24,325 total, through support of referendum efforts in 1999 and 2000. In November, an increase of .051 percent on the equalized assessed valuation was approved. This will provide funds for maintenance, operation and public safety at the forest preserves, trails and other properties of the district. Expected to begin to come in next fiscal year, the funds will be designated to improve public access to new and existing forest preserves for hiking, bicycling, picnicking, fishing, canoeing and other recreation pursuits.

Acquisitions of 82 acres in western Lake County and 70-plus acres near Volo, were approved last month.

Carter said new preserves will continue to be sought by working with public-private partnerships and through townships and park districts.

"If we continue to work hard leveraging our funds thus allowing us to grow in our mission, we will provide pleasurable experiences families can enjoy for years to come," Carter said.

She encouraged board members to "pursue additional revenue sources through a coordinated district-wide planned-giving program by creating a not-for-profit organization for the district."

Carter succeeds Al Westerman of Waukegan as president of the Lake County Forest Preserve District. Westerman did not seek re-election this year.

"We have real opportunities to build partnerships with both private and governmental agencies. I believe only deeply committed partners make highly successful partnerships," she added.

Carter concluded by stating she will be "tapping into the commissioners' leadership" as she begins to guide the Lake County Forest Preserve until 2004.



Lake County Board Member Bonnie Thomson Carter of Ingleside heads to the front of the Lake County Board room after being voted chairperson of the Lake County Forest Preserve District. Carter beat board senior member Audrey Nixon with a 17-6 vote.— Photo by Sandy Bressner

SCHMIDT

bers of the board took photos of the new members as they began their tenure. Eight seats were voted on by Lake County electorate in the Nov. 5 balloting.

"We are all very proud of him," Jettie Edwards said of Randy Whitmore (R-Dist. 2, Wadsworth), her son-in-law.

"Family members always want a good memory. It's frightening for the new board members, because it is a lot of responsibility to protect the citizens and their tax dollars. But the new board members always bring their life experiences and education," Lake County Board member Carol Calabresa (R-Libertyville) said.

Lake County Clerk Willard Helander gave

the oaths of office to the new board members and those re-elected Nov. 5 at the Lake County Board meeting. Committee assignments will follow the first meeting of the reorganized rules committee.

Schmidt becomes the first two-term county board chairman since Robert Depke served from 1992-96. Robert Grever and Jim LaBelle followed before Schmidt was elected for the first time in 2000.

"I served as vice chair under LaBelle and he was very supportive of me," Schmidt said.

Then it was off to Springfield to lobby for authority to have a referendum, which officials hope will lead to funds dedicated for road improvements.



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Mayor calls for hospital support campaign

By BRENDA BALIN-BEITSCHER
Staff Reporter

While State Sen. Adeline Geo-Karis conducts her investigation into the feasibility of keeping two hospitals in Waukegan while building a third in Lindenhurst, Lindenhurst Mayor Paul Baumunk is letting no grass grow under his feet.

He has sent out 38 packets of information to elected officials in the areas that would be serviced by the proposed 120-bed hospital to be constructed by Vista Health.

The packets include a letter asking for support of the plan, as well as copies of newspaper articles, a copy of the mayor's Nov. 18 address to the Lindenhurst Village Board and a sample resolution for consideration by other municipalities.

The letter-writing campaign is in response to public remarks by Geo-Karis in opposition to the consolidation of Provena St. Therese and Victory hospitals in Waukegan.

"None of us should forget her (Geo-Karis) statement that she was going to contact the Facilities Planning Board," said Baumunk. "That interference will kill this opportunity."

The Illinois Facilities Planning Board must approve construction of a new hospital, based on local need. If the under-utilized Waukegan hospitals are not combined into one facility, the board is unlikely to approve an additional facility in Lindenhurst.

"In reality, when the Facilities Planning Board looks at this, two hospitals make sense, but there are not going to be three," said Trustee Jim Betustak.

"No damage can be done until information goes to the Facilities Planning Board," noted Baumunk. "We have a little time to stay organized and stay focused. It's important to have the senator respond to us."

Geo-Karis has cited care for the indigent as her major concern regarding the proposed closure of St. Therese.

"My understanding is that, with the enhancements to be made to Victory Hospital, there will be a greater opportunity to provide service," said Baumunk. "The senator would like to see all three hospitals open, but everything is based on finances. We can't have everything. Something has to go."

The senator has stated she wants to investigate the possibility of getting federal aid to enable all three hospitals to operate.

In his Nov. 18 address to the village board, Baumunk said, "It is not this board's job to address the financial aspects of Vista's proposal or Senator Geo-Karis' position. It is, however, our responsibility to address the matter of emergency health care in our area...This corner of the county is one of the fastest growing areas in Lake County..."

"We are seeking resolutions from Village Boards and letters and phone calls from all concerned citizens to Senator Geo-Karis, opposing her campaign."



Paul Baumunk:
Lindenhurst Mayor

COUNTY BRIEFS

Police chief retires

After 20 years of service to Buffalo Grove as chief of police, Leo McCann announced earlier this week that he would retire May 4, 2003. McCann chose to announce his retirement 6 months ahead of time in order to assure an orderly transition to his successor.

"These 20 years have been the most rewarding of my career, in no small measure due to the outstanding men and women that I have been privileged to call my colleagues here at the Buffalo Grove Police Department," McCann said in a letter to his staff.

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EDITORIALS

Answer sought to density issue

A group of Antioch residents has gone to court to seek an answer to a question that boils down to how many homes is appropriate for a given area. Their position essentially is that Neumann Homes wants to put too many single family dwellings in too small an area. They want to force Neumann to build fewer houses in a 450 acres development that has been involved in litigation for a long time.

Their attorney, Newton Finn, describes the project as a classic example of "urban sprawl." The lawyer framed the position of his clients bluntly, "If somebody wanted to put up one-acre lots, we wouldn't be in court." The stance is in itself a classic response to the pressures of growth and development: Some growth is OK. But too much is unacceptable. Put another way, society will tolerate a certain amount of residential development with accompanying growing pains, but density really is at the heart of the question.

Some years ago, big lot development for new homes was popular in Lake County when land was plentiful and cheap. That concept eventually faced problems like rising prices, diminishing open space, congestion—all the ingredients of urban sprawl. Changing lifestyle also had something to do with the growing distaste for big lots. Builders found it uneconomical to build homes for the mass market on large lots. The Baby Boomer preference for large homes on small lots came into play. The Boomers didn't consider grass mowing and shrubbery pruning leisure time like their fathers.

One of the unintended consequences of the builders' response to marketing for higher density in residential housing has been the pressure on school classroom space. Schools get overcrowded in a hurry with an avalanche of new homes filled with young children to be educated.

Municipal officials have caught on slowly to the relationship between high density housing and school funding problems. Part of the Antioch argument is the contention of litigants that village officials are violating standards of the comprehensive plan covering lot size and density.

One of the community's where elected officials are looking at residential housing development differently is Grayslake where Mayor Tim Perry says the focus now is on commercial development to expand a beleaguered tax base. When questions about new housing come up today, Grayslake officials like the "mixed use" concept of which an example is retail on the ground floor with apartments above. On the housing side of the equation, residents in a mixed use category tend to be empty nesters or occupants without children. The concept neatly solves need for housing, density, urban sprawl, school pressures and tax producing questions all at the same time.

On their own, more and more elected officials are answering the question of how many homes in a given area is appropriate. Where officialdom ignores fall-out associated with sprawl and dislocated density, the question of how many houses is too much is being turned over to the courts to decide. That's why the outcome of the Antioch case will be watched closely.

Time to prepare; Election Day April 1

A Sunday newspaper columnist took approximately 750 words to deplore the large number of offices up for a decision Nov. 5. The point of the article (if there was a serious point) was that so many of the offices are pretty meaningless to the average voter. Is it really necessary to elect a state treasurer, the writer asked, to essentially keep the state checkbook balanced. What does the state comptroller control, the writer wanted to know?

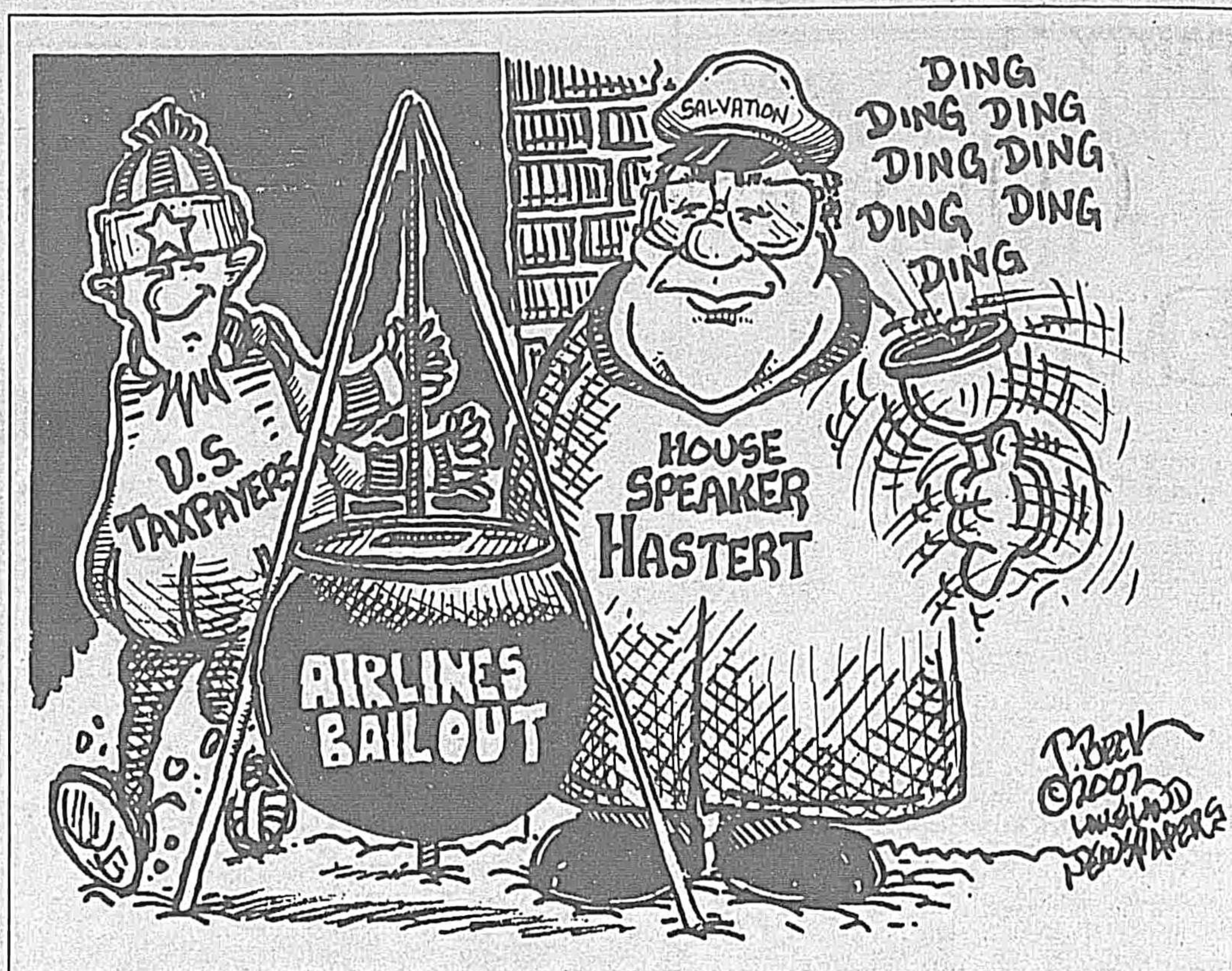
Rather sarcastically, the columnist pointed to other states that elect land commissioners, railroad commissioners, directors of soil quality, etc., a staggering array of elective positions that have little or nothing to do with every day life.

If the number of offices in the general election was aggravating, what will the Sunday pundit say when voters will be asked to go to the polls April 1, 2003, for the consolidated election. That day a wide variety of offices will be filled such as village board, board of education, library trustees, park board officials and more. That's what Illinois citizens face, even as we try to regain our senses from another political fire storm. Time is needed to recover from daily doses of TV mudslinging and the seemingly endless drive for campaign contributions.

The alternative to an almost year-around election cycle is organizing a system where a handful of high and mighty officers (commissars?) or an all powerful despot picks minions to fill jobs that make government run. Is that what the Sunday commentator is advocating?

Campaigns and elections are essential to the American system of government. We have a structure designed for citizen participation. The system is called representative government. Imperfect as it is sometimes, citizens are given a choice to pick their representatives.

So get ready. The next knock at your door might be someone asking for your support for election to the board of education. The smiling stranger might ask for your vote for a village council seat. Perhaps a system with imperfections, but it's necessary and important to have you involved.



VIEWPOINT

Old time Yule no big deal

This is the time of year wordsmiths and advertising copy writers wax nostalgically about the wonders and joys of an old-fashioned Christmas. Charles Dickens, sugar plums, horse-drawn sleighs, cut-your-own trees, Nutcracker.

Compared to today, though, those long ago Yuletides were no big deal.

As a child of the Depression and growing up during war years, I remember plenty of good things to eat, even with war rationing. But what was under the tree was pretty skimpy by modern standards.

Gift-giving in our family was along the lines of socks, neckties, handkerchiefs, scarfs, gloves or mittens plus some toys for the boys, my brother and me. Pretty straight forward stuff.

Grandma and Aunt Henrietta would ooh and aah over fancy hankies and a fresh supply of knitting yarn and crochet thread. New bedroom slippers would prompt a Niagra-like gush. One grandpa (the smoker) would get his traditional box of White Owl cigars. The other grandpa (the one with the sweet tooth) would get a big box of chocolate-covered cherries, an utter extravagance. My two unmarried uncles were always certain to receive a Po Do "shaving kit," (Walgreens house brand) which included shaving soap, can of talc



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and a bottle of shaving lotion. They enjoyed this gift immensely because it made them smell good when they went on dates.

The men in our family always got a box of handkerchiefs, white for my dad (because he worked in an office) and red or blue for the other males (because they worked outside). Dad treasured those new neckties that sparked up his business attire. Mom received a "secret" gift from dad that no one ever knew about, something special they could treasure together.

One year I was delirious with a cowboy cap pistol and genuine leather holster. Totally politically incorrect in 2002. Another time I received a new pair of high top boots complete with a pouch and pocket knife. That gift would get you kicked out of school today or

thrown off an airplane.

In our family, the gift exchange always took place after dinner on Christmas Day. One year mom cooked a goose. Big mistake. Too much grease. My brother and I always had to wait to open our gifts so everyone could share in our excitement. What agony.

We could predict a new supply of socks and mittens plus several "boys books." But there were surprises, too. Like a "farm set" of cardboard cutouts of barnyard animals, a wood burning set, and a wondrous new Lionel train, a replica of the famous Hiawatha streamliner that flashed through Lake County several times a day, complete with a headlight!

My brother and I always hoped mightily for a chemistry set, but Santa Claus always passed us by. Guess mom and dad thought we'd concoct a potion that would blow off the roof. An Erector set was the boundary of their scientific limits.

Those are remembrances of Christmas' past, pretty tame compared to the orgy of goodies that befell the younger generation in our family today.

Each generation logs its own memories of an "old fashioned" Christmas. The past tends to pale by the future. But you know what? Those memories may be no "big deal" today, but long ago Dec. 25ths were big events. Mighty big!

COMMENTARY

Fashion shares spotlight on reorganization day

Staff members contributed to preparation of the following commentary.

Even as a prohibitive favorite for reelection as Lake County Board chair, **Suzi Schmidt** wasn't taking any chances.

She wore her "lucky shoes," a pair of shiny red oxfords that looked better suited for a hike in the woods than footwear for the Lake County's most powerful political leader.

"Here we go again," Schmidt exclaimed as she returned to the County Building's 10th floor dias following the announcement



Schmidt



Cunningham

of a unanimous tally. Schmidt showed off the special shoes and went on to describe her feeling of energy in the air, brought on by seven new electees and a new bi-annual beginning. "We had a great board the past two years. It was great because everyone treated each other with respect. Let's keep the comradery going."

Newly elected Rep. **Mary Ross Cunningham** (D-Waukegan) made a notable millinery statement at her

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PARTY LINES

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GOP unfazed by Dem inroads

Despite a near Democratic sweep of state offices and election of another state senator and two state representatives in Lake County, Republican leaders are holding to the conviction that Lake County still is strong GOP territory.

Antoinetta "Ant" Simonian, executive director of the Lake County Republican Federation, pointed to Lake County Republican wins and national GOP success as the Federation launched 2003 fund raising efforts.

Simonian said county GOP leaders secured local victories for **Jim Ryan** (52 percent), **Joe Birkett** (55 percent) and **Judy Baar Topinka** (66 percent), Congressman **Mark Kirk** (66 percent) and Congressman **Phil Crane** (58 percent). Also, four county-wide offices on the fall ballot remained in Republican hands.

The feisty Federation executive also stressed the Lake County Republicans have an opportunity to promote the GOP agenda and "receive recognition for its benefits."

Going electronic

Andrea Leonard, a Waukegan aldermanic candidate in the spring election, is making use of an e-mail chatline to advance her candidacy as an independent. Leonard has drawn attention with her opposition to an auto recycling plant expanding in Waukegan. **Larry and Jay Brosten**, owners of Auto Part City, say Leonard and her followers are dispensing baseless charges. Leonard is using a web site operated by



Topinka:
Lake electors
like Judy Baar as
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Will doors open
for another
distaff mayor?



Churchill:
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Town Forum, formed by activist Atty. **Newton Finn**.

Wonder about women

Lindenhurst Mayor **Paul Baumunk's** decision to not seek reelection raises speculation whether the ranks of female mayors will be swelled in the 2003 municipal elections. Nine women—17 percent—currently head municipal government in Lake County's 52 villages and cities.

Municipalities with female heads include Fox Lake, **Nancy Koske**; Lake Barrington, **Dorothy Schofield**; North Barrington, **Linda K. Starkey**; North Chicago, **Bette Thomas**; Round Lake Park, **Ila M. Bauer**; Third Lake, **Donna Glochert** and Wadsworth, **Evelyn Marie Hoselton**.

Lindenhurst is one of a handful of county municipalities where mayor will be on the ballot April 1, 2003.

Vows to be heard

Cal Sldnner, one-time Republican legislator and 2002 Libertarian candidate for governor, has vowed not to drop out of politics. He's going to make periodic "I told you so" pronouncements. Early subject will be arrogant Du Page County Republicans and tollway taxes.

Surprising votes

At his first County Board meeting, Rep. **Don Bauer** (R-Round Lake Park) cast two surprising votes. He passed his vote on the nomination for the reelection of County Board Chair **Suzi Schmidt**, later changing to yes as permitted under the rules. On the vote for County Board vice chairman, Bauer broke party ranks and voted for a Democrat, **Angelo Kyle** of Waukegan. Waukegan maverick Rep. **Robert "Bob" Sabonjian**, a Democrat, strayed from a party position, to support Rep. **Sandy Cole** (R-Grayslake), the winner, over Kyle.

Cross luncheon

Lake County Republicans are checking their calendars to pick a date to host a congratulatory luncheon for newly elected Illinois House Minority Leader **Tom Cross**. With one of the larger delegations in the General Assembly, the county GOP wants to make sure it's not shut out of the power seats. Under House rules, State Rep. **Bob Churchill** (R-Lake Villa) maintains his seniority after an absence of four years. Churchill's experience is expected to be utilized as Republicans reorganize under Cross, a resident of Oswego.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Better pavement

I recently was in Lake Zurich traveling on Route 12. The road is extremely rutted due to increased traffic. I have lived in various areas in the United States and I've noticed a tendency of developers to provide a nice neat clean re-surfaced road after new retail development is erected.

Unfortunately, the bases of most rural road, that are now becoming suburban roads, are not designed for the new traffic and cannot support the loads of traffic associated with new large high volume retail centers. The roads, like Route 12 in Lake Zurich, experience stress cracking, rutting, and shoving.

I've talked with a highway designer who suggests that an adequate surface might be a 5" rigid pavement, but that a 6" rigid (concrete) or 7.5 inch flexible (asphalt) pavement would be preferred as a minimum pavement. He advised that there are many possible combinations of pavement systems but all require at least a 3" compacted subgrade. Comparable options for based on a 6" rigid pavement are:

6" concrete on 3" compacted subgrade (total thickness=9")

7.5" asphalt on 3" compacted subgrade (total thickness=10.5")

2" asphalt on 8" asphalt base on 3" compacted subgrade (total thickness=13")

2" asphalt on 11" cement-treated base on 3" compacted subgrade (total thickness=16")

2" asphalt on 16" crushed stone on 3" compacted subgrade (total thickness=21")

Not knowing the actual loads the designer advised that the community might be able to get by with 5" rigid pavement and comparable flexible pavements or the need might be for 8" or even 10" rigid pavement and comparable flexible pavement systems depending on actual traffic loads and soil conditions.

I asked about the rutting and shoving of the pavement and was told that for asphalt there is a system called "superpave" that will resist rutting and shoving better than conventional asphalt. "Superpave" requires special gradation of aggregates. I found a reference to "perpetual pavements" on the National Asphalt Pavement Alliance web site. Rigid (concrete) pavements tend to provide excellent resistance to rutting and shoving, but are usually more costly initially but tend to have lower maintenance (and road or lane closure) costs. I visited the American Concrete Pavement Association web site and found that there may be other advantages such as increased visibility, cooler surface for environmental reasons, but what I saw as most important, is the lack of rutting and the long life.

In addition to the number of law enforcement and emergency responses just because of the increase of the volume of people in the area, rutted pavements such as the one in Lake Zurich may also lead to more traffic incidents and an additional demand on law enforcement and emergency response teams.

Whether concrete or asphalt, I hope that if the Village of Antioch moves to allow development with large high volume retail stores that our infrastructure will be improved by the developers and not be an excessive burden on the individual taxpayers.

Stephen S. Szoke
Antioch

Editor's note: Stephen Szoke is an engineer and is employed in the cement manufacturing industry.

A hall of fame for fabulous fibbers

C.A. Laurie of Missouri lied: "It was so cold here last winter I saw a politician standing on a street corner with his hands in his own pockets."

Gregory Havel of Minnesota lied: "The floods were so bad last spring the turtles climbed out of their shells and used them for boats."

Charles Porter of Indiana lied: "It was so hot you could take a frozen hamburger patty out of the freezer, toss it into the air, and when it came down you had one cooked well-done."

Lester Connolly of Texas lied: "This man was such a liar he had to get his neighbors to call his dogs for him."

Wow, wouldn't you hate to have all of those leg-pullers at the same gathering? Luckily, that only could happen at a reunion of world champion liars.

All of the above are former winners of that title in the annual competition of the world-famous Burlington (Wis.) Liars Club, which has been selecting a champion annually since 1929.

And the 2002 champion soon will be selected. John Soeth, president of those rascally rogues, says entries will be accepted



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through Dec. 13. Send them to the Liars Club, 179 Beth Court, Burlington, Wis., 53105. Enclose \$1 and at least you will get a membership card confirming you are a full-fledged liar. And that would surprise your friends, wouldn't it?

The winner always is announced to the media on New Year's Day. Years ago, the press release from Burlington announcing the best lies appeared in many newspapers. But, lately, fewer editors have been printing it despite the fact our daily papers are filled with dreadful news and a little more levity, however corny, might be a nice change of pace.

As Bergen Evans said, "Lying is an indispensable part of making life tolerable." And it was Mark Twain who observed, "A lie can travel halfway around the world while the

truth is putting on its shoes."

Last year's best lie came from Tom Tommerup of Racine, Wis., who concocted his whopper about freeway driving:

"I always obey the rule of staying one car length behind the vehicle in front of me for each 10 miles per hour of speed."

"While driving the 20 miles north from Racine to Milwaukee the traffic was heavy but I still maintained the proper distance. But other drivers, seeing the available space, began to pull in front of me from other lanes."

"Every time this happened I would back off to again allow for the proper distance. This occurred so many times that after an hour of driving I found myself 70 miles south of Racine, in Chicago. I parked my car and took the train to Milwaukee."

Here is another of my all-time favorites: Baron Fennesbeck, an Army sergeant stationed in Maryland in 1943, lied that "the first day I was there the mosquitoes were so bad they completely drained me of blood. The second day I was giving IOU's. In fact, months later, when I was stationed in Alabama, to my surprise the Maryland mosquitoes sent me a card on Father's Day because they had so much of my blood in them."

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COMMENTARY

first meeting, wearing a striking chapeau in the tradition of Chicago Ald.

Dorothy Tillman, whose colorful hats are legendary in City Hall politics.

County Republican Chairman **Tom Adams** was the object of some good

natured ribbing from Rep. **Pam Newton** (R-Vernon Hills) who called attention to floral bouquets adorning the desks of Democrats, courtesy of County Democratic Chairman **Terry Link**. "Someone forgot about us," remarked Newton pointedly. Adams didn't flinch, shooting back, "You can pick up your new cars on the way out."



Malne

Veteran Board Rep. **David Stolman** (R-Buffalo) went "Friday casual" for the auspicious Monday event, opting for a sweater and Chinos over the jackets and neckties chosen by his male colleagues. The only deviation in male neckwear was the sporty bow tie worn by Rep. **Michael Talbett** (R-Lake Zurich). Talbett explained that the bow tie is a reflection of his upbringing in suburban Philadelphia where bow ties are popular with lawyers.

Rep. **Sandy Cole** (R-Grayslake) wore a dignified black suit that symbolized a position of authority gained when she was elected vice-chair of the County Board.

Schmidt and Cole immediately left swearing-in ceremonies for Springfield where they lobbied for General Assembly passage of a bill that will authorize the County Board to conduct a referendum on



Talbett

Randy Whitmore (R-Wadsworth) as he took the oath of office. Rep. **Ann Malne** (R-Lincolnshire) had the support of her husband, a pediatrician, and their three sons. It also was a family event for new Rep. **Bob Powers** (R-Round Lake) accompanied by his wife and two daughters.

the question of raising the county sales tax a quarter cent for transportation purposes.

The spectators gallery was packed with family members. With mom in charge, the three Whitmore children stood with Rep.

Child proof

I was reading Dr. Sherri Singer who is brilliant. And across the page was a picture "Creating Safe Bathrooms for Children."

Are you kidding me? At first glance, why are the towels hung so far from tiny reach? I can see a kid try to grab the towel and knock over the precarious mirror standing on the edge of the sink and shattering glass all over the place. Attach the mirror in front where it belongs, and hang the towels lower, maybe along side the cabinet.

And while we're at it, why is the handle on the fake drawer poking into tiny tum-tummies? Great step stool though, wide and secure. Just make sure it isn't too heavy for the child to drag it over if an adult has to move it away and forgets to put it back. I am an authority only in that I raised four kids.

Catherine C. Mate
Wauconda

Ombudsman education provides 'comfort zone' for students

Assisting students whom might otherwise drop out or struggle in education is the mission of Libertyville-based Ombudsman Educational Services.

Working with schools from Antioch to Mundelein, the private firm provides a school day alternative for hundreds of students.

"We start them on the road to find academic success if they have had difficulties in traditional educational settings and tap into their capabilities, from grades six to 12," said Jim Bryant, director of professional relations.

The credits students earn through Ombudsman courses are then transferred back to the students' home schools.

"We have open-minded educators on staff who work with students in seven areas of competency: learning skills, science, citizenship, career college prep work, health and physical education and life maintenance skills. They work at their own pace and set academic goals," Bryant said.

Some students return to their home school and graduate while others may go on and receive a GED. About 5,000 students were served through Ombudsman last year. Ombudsman is a national program with 200 school districts in nine states. Centers in Lake County include the main offices in Libertyville and satellite offices in Island Lake and Gurnee. Students may also take courses

in the evening.

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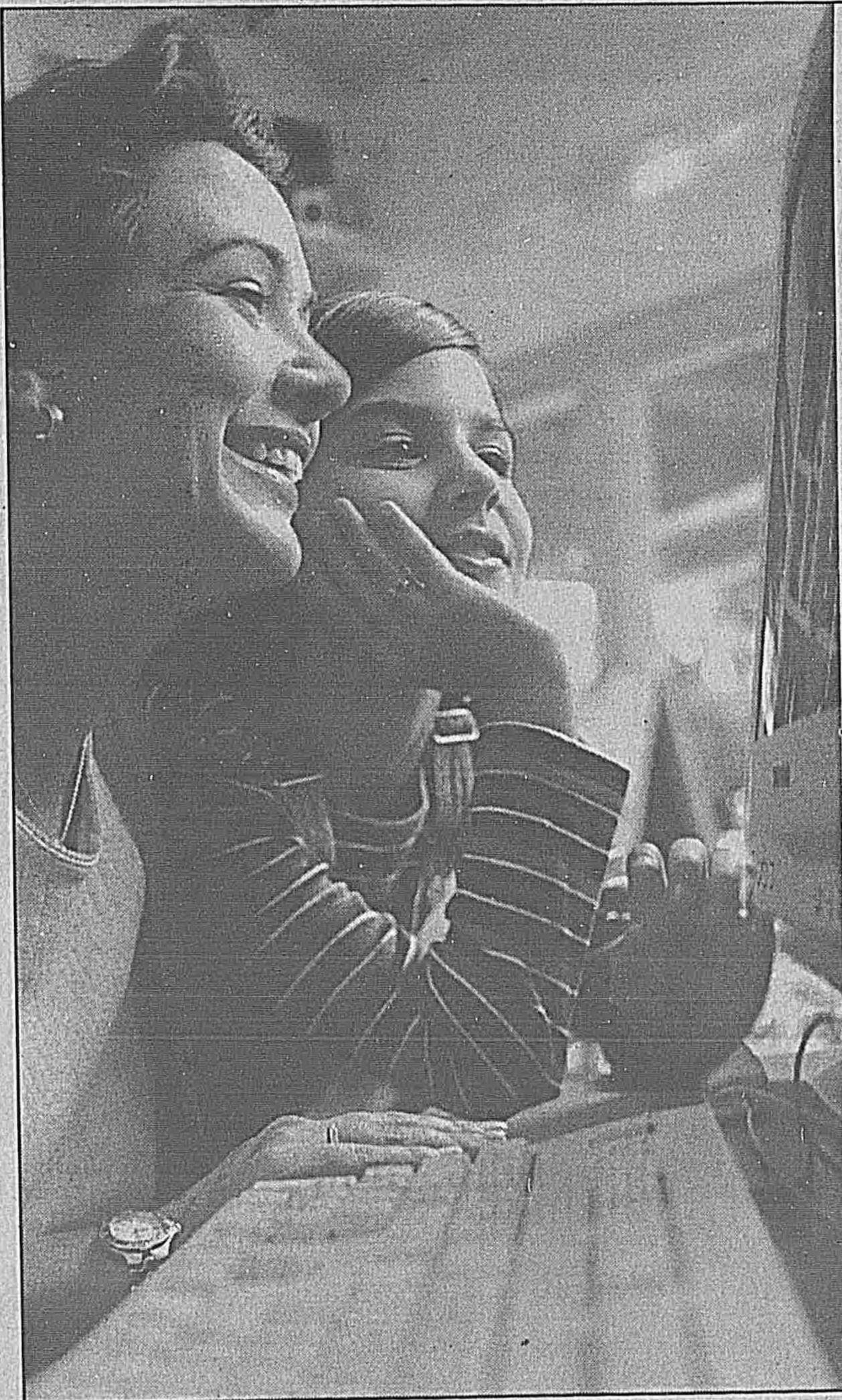
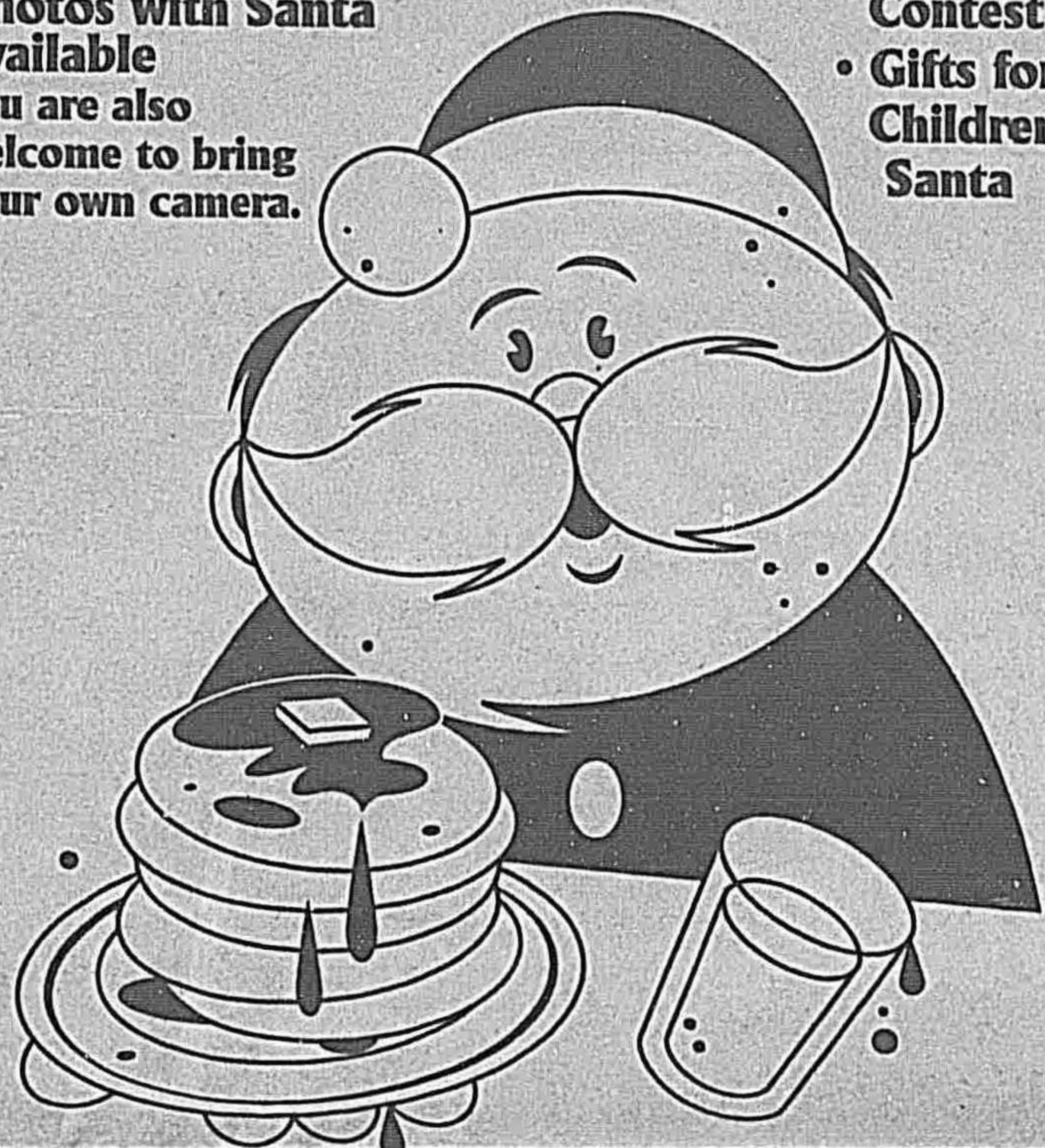
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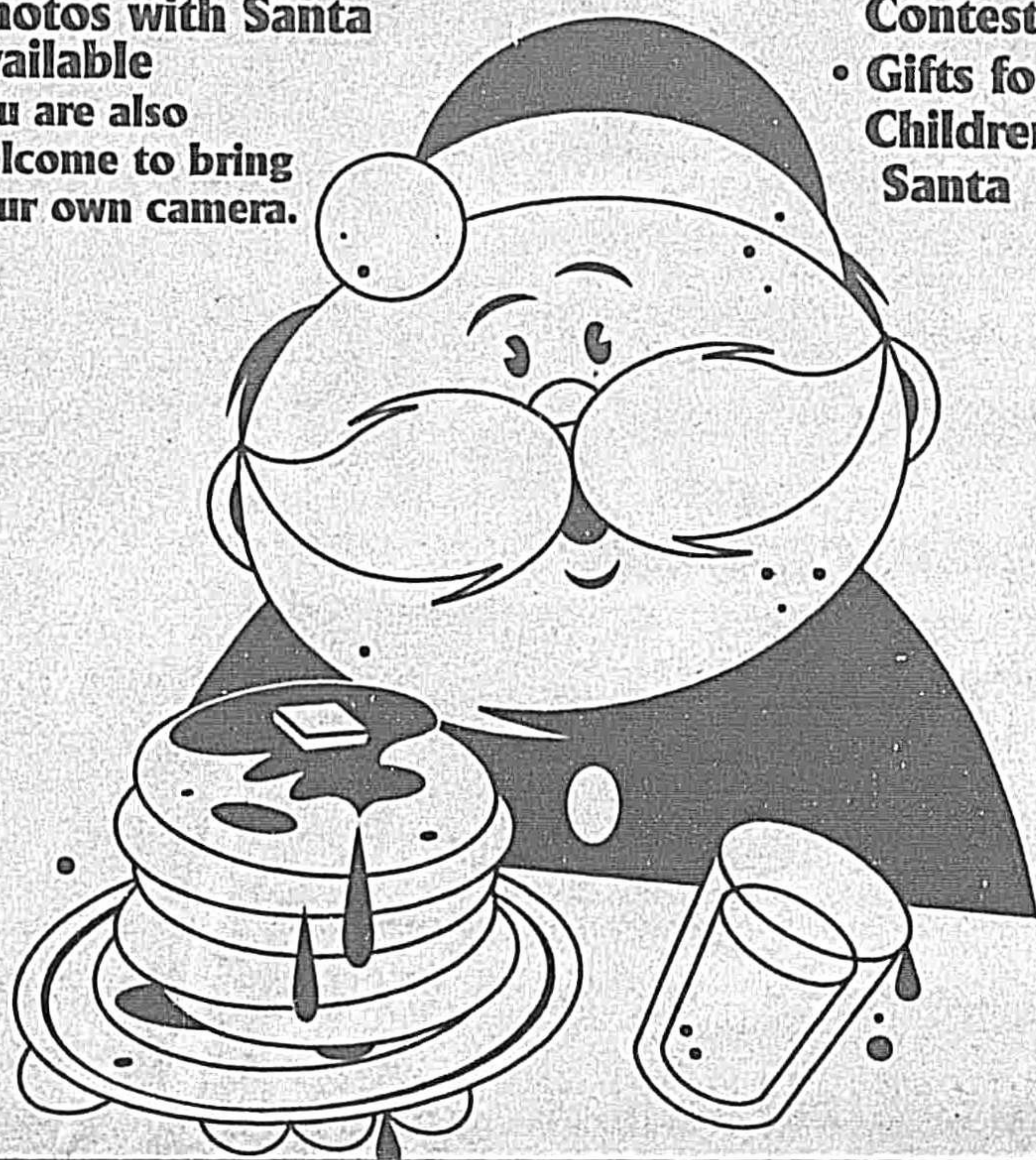
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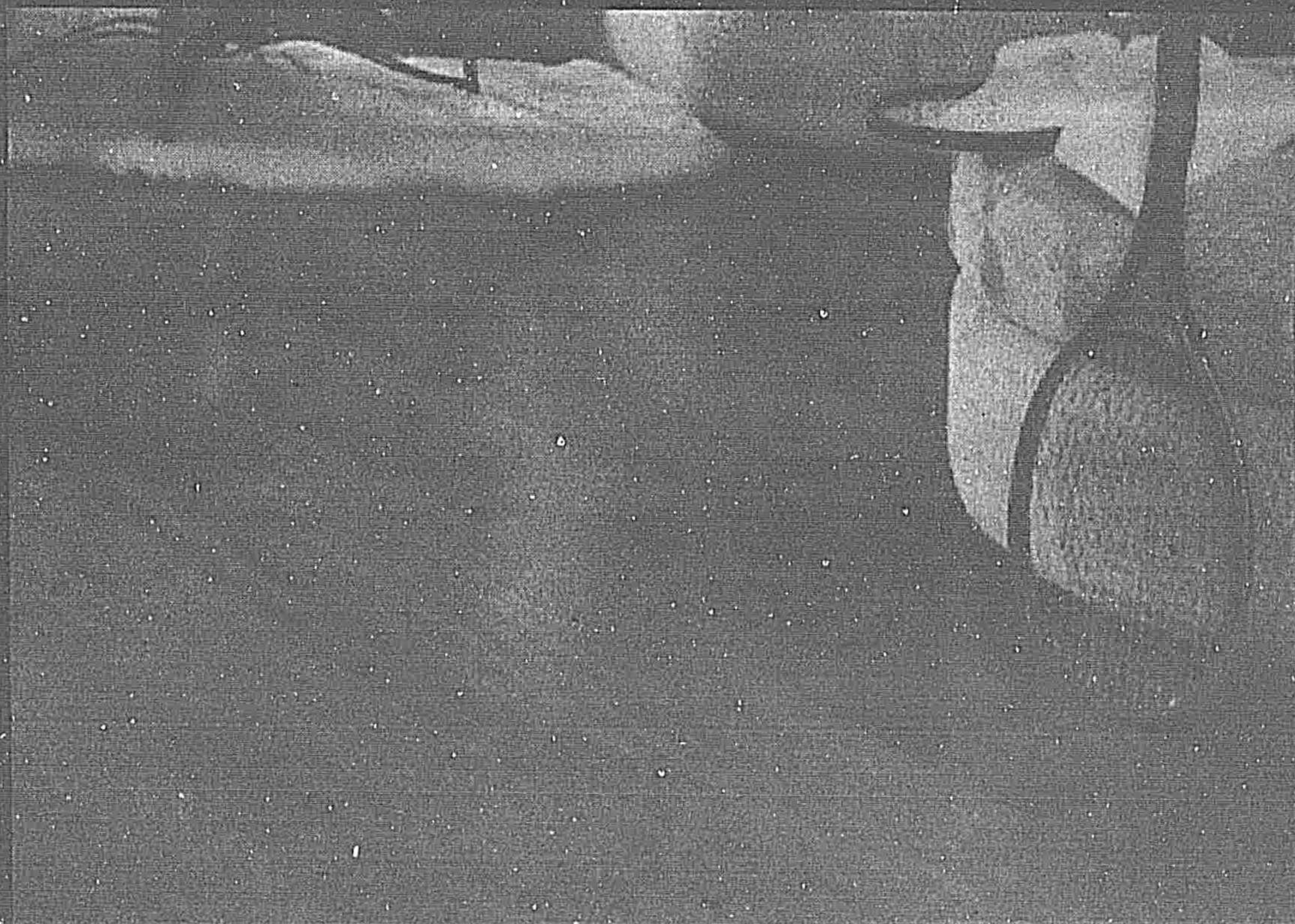
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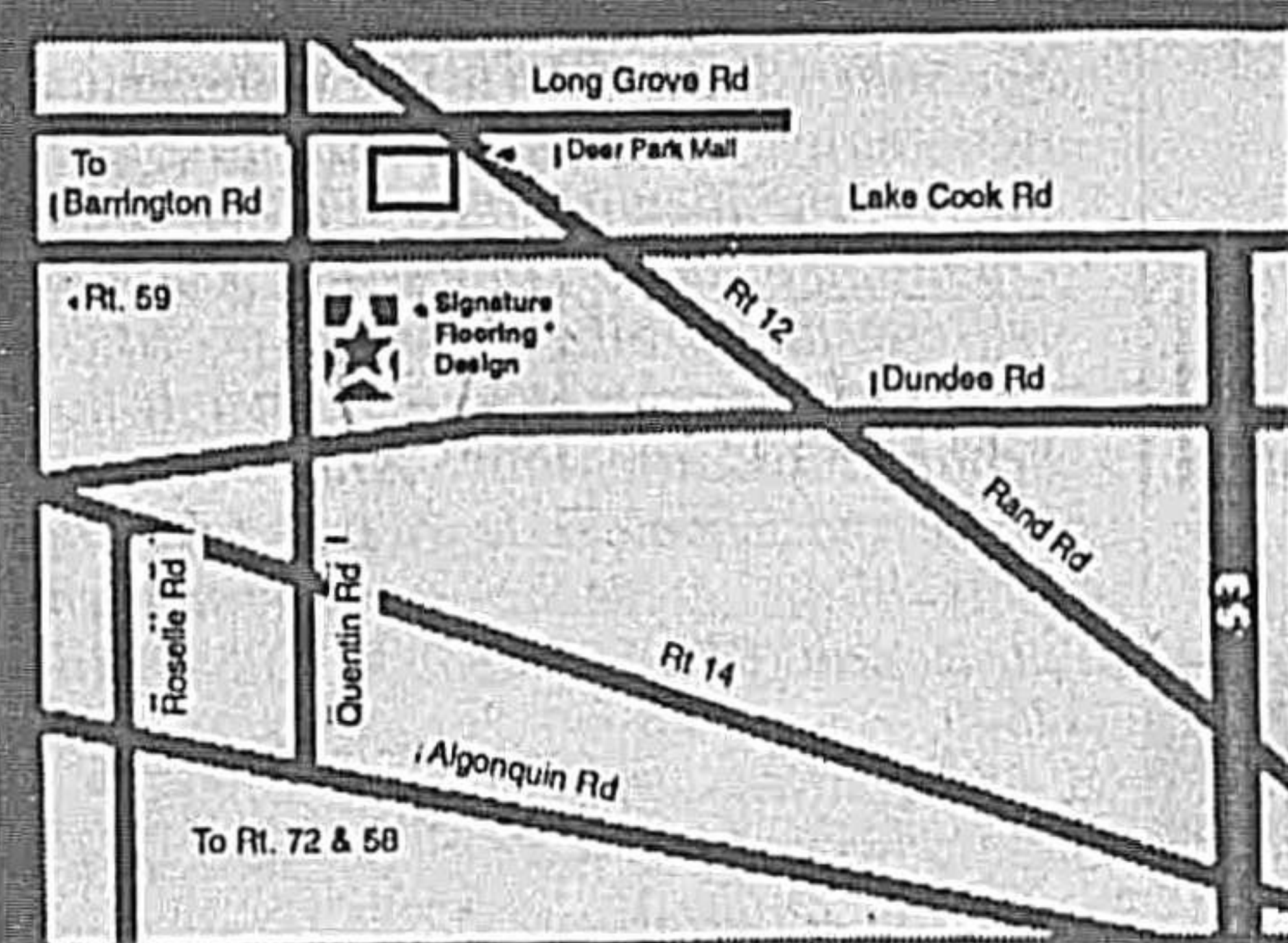
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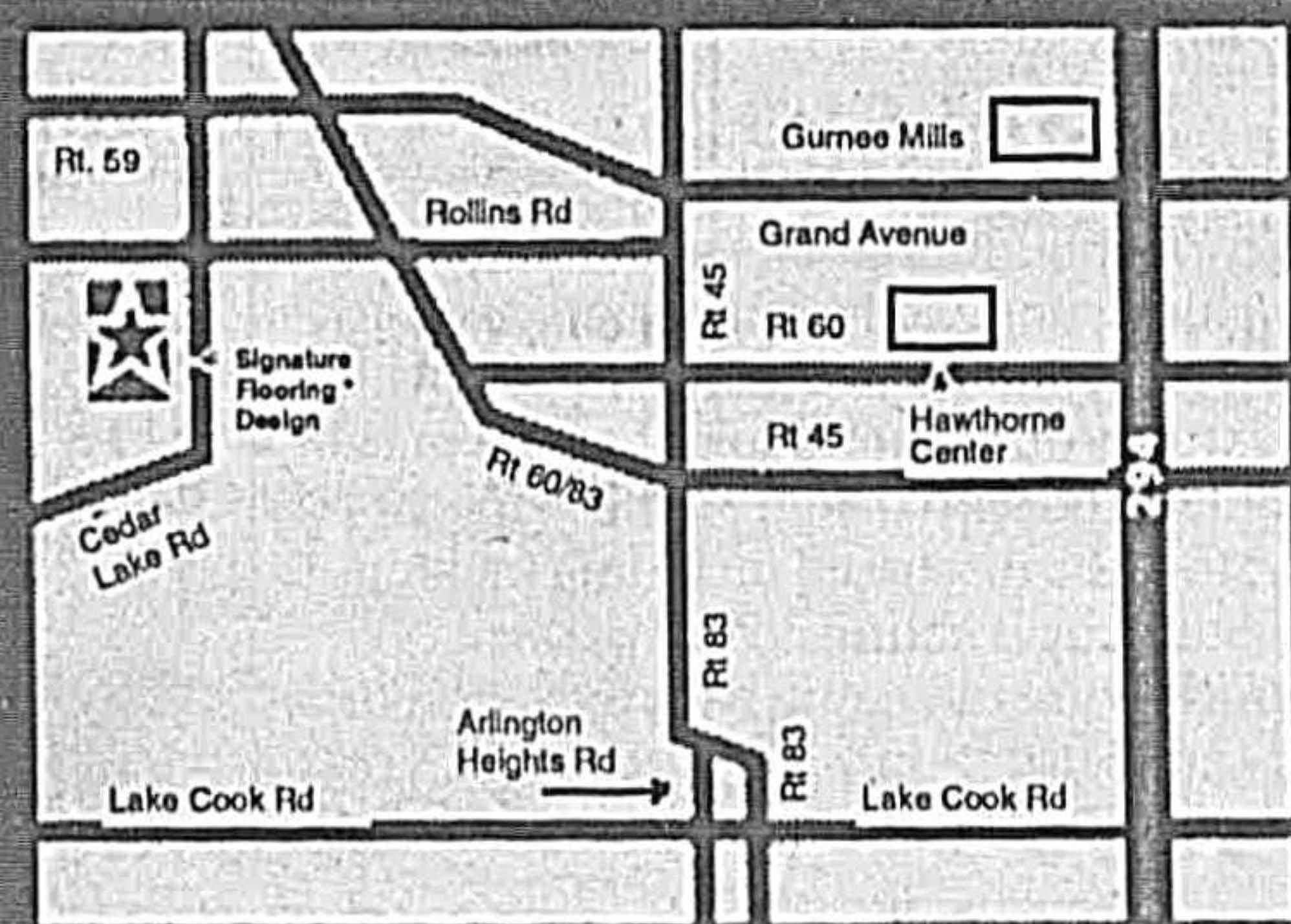
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HEALTHWATCH

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Family is no reason to accept bad behavior

Hi Dr. Singer,

I have a wonderful husband and 3 well behaved kids. I also have a brother who is not well behaved himself and he has a nasty wife and 2 out of control kids. The holidays are coming up and it is expected that things are done at our house. It is also expected that my brother and his family are included. Even though he is my brother and it might sound terrible, I would prefer they don't come. It is expected this way because it has always been done that way and also



PARENT'S PLACE

Dr. Sherri Singer

because our parents have always wanted it that way. It wouldn't be so bad except that his 2 out of control

kids really rile our kids up and make them misbehave too. It becomes a disaster. It ruins the holidays for us but it doesn't get better if we tell them not to come because then the whole family is mad at us. Since you write about setting limits on bad behavior so well, I thought you might be able to give me some suggestions on what to do here. It is making me hate the holidays and I really don't want to feel that way. H.F.

Hi H.F.,

So sorry you are going through this, especially at this time of year.

Unfortunately, you should not feel alone. I am certain that many people reading this column have similar family issues when the holidays come. It is pretty common. That doesn't make it feel any better.

I am going to make the same suggestions about this that I would for any other behavior problem. This is your home and you are being gracious enough to invite these people into your home to partake in holiday festivities. They should be gracious enough to be polite and respectful to your family and home. There is nothing bad about you requesting that and enforcing it.

The first thing I would suggest is that you have an agreement ahead of time with your kids to follow certain rules or face appropriate but stiff consequences. Go over it with them well so they have a firm understanding before the terrible twosome arrives. If you mean business, and your consequences have "teeth" (you know what I mean), your kids will have a reason to not follow along. I would highly suggest that you start this talk about these rules several weeks ahead of time and go over it again and again. After all, repetition is the mother of skill!

Secondly, you have a choice to make. Ahead of time, you can have a little talk with yourself about how you are not going to get sucked into it and ruin your holidays and just let things go and not get miffed OR you can set up for yourself, ahead of time, where the line in the sand is drawn and once that line gets crossed decide what action you will take.

In other words, you can decide to not react or to react and then what to react with. How harsh to be, I cannot really tell you, partly because I don't know how bad it gets and also because I am not sure of your emotional state and what you can handle. Some people are far happier when they have thrown family out and others go through guilt over it for decades. So, that is a judgement call you will have to make. There is also the middle ground. I do believe very strongly though, that nobody should have to suffer through anyone's bad behavior simply because there is blood between them. That means kids AND adults!

Third, and I hope you don't take this the wrong way...I think you need to get some counseling on your relationship with your family. It should never be expected that any event always happen at one person's house just because. It sounds like you have been groomed to be in a certain role in your family and you don't particularly want to be there anymore but it is tough to get out. A therapist could help you to gain the confidence to take that on in whatever way you need to.

So, whatever decision you make, make sure that you and your wonderful family has the holidays you want for yourselves.

Dr. Sherri Singer is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist and Childhood Behavior Specialist. She regularly works in person with many readers of this column, helping them to significantly improve their kid's attention, behavior, processing skills and self-esteem. Dr. Singer's Total Success Program has promoted unbelievably fast behavior and attention change both at home and school. To learn how to change your child's life for the better, permanently, please call (847) 577-8832 or (708) 962-2549.

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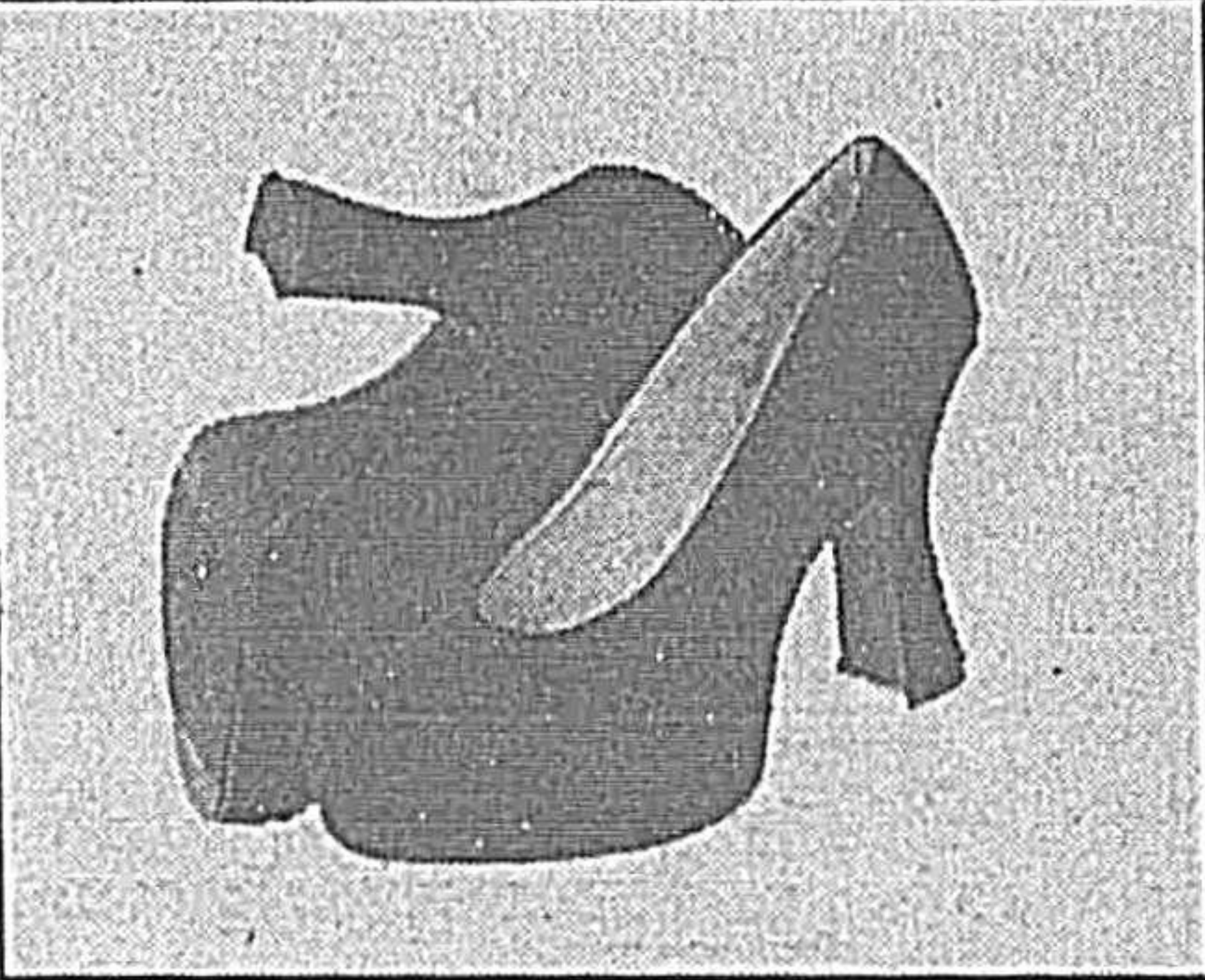
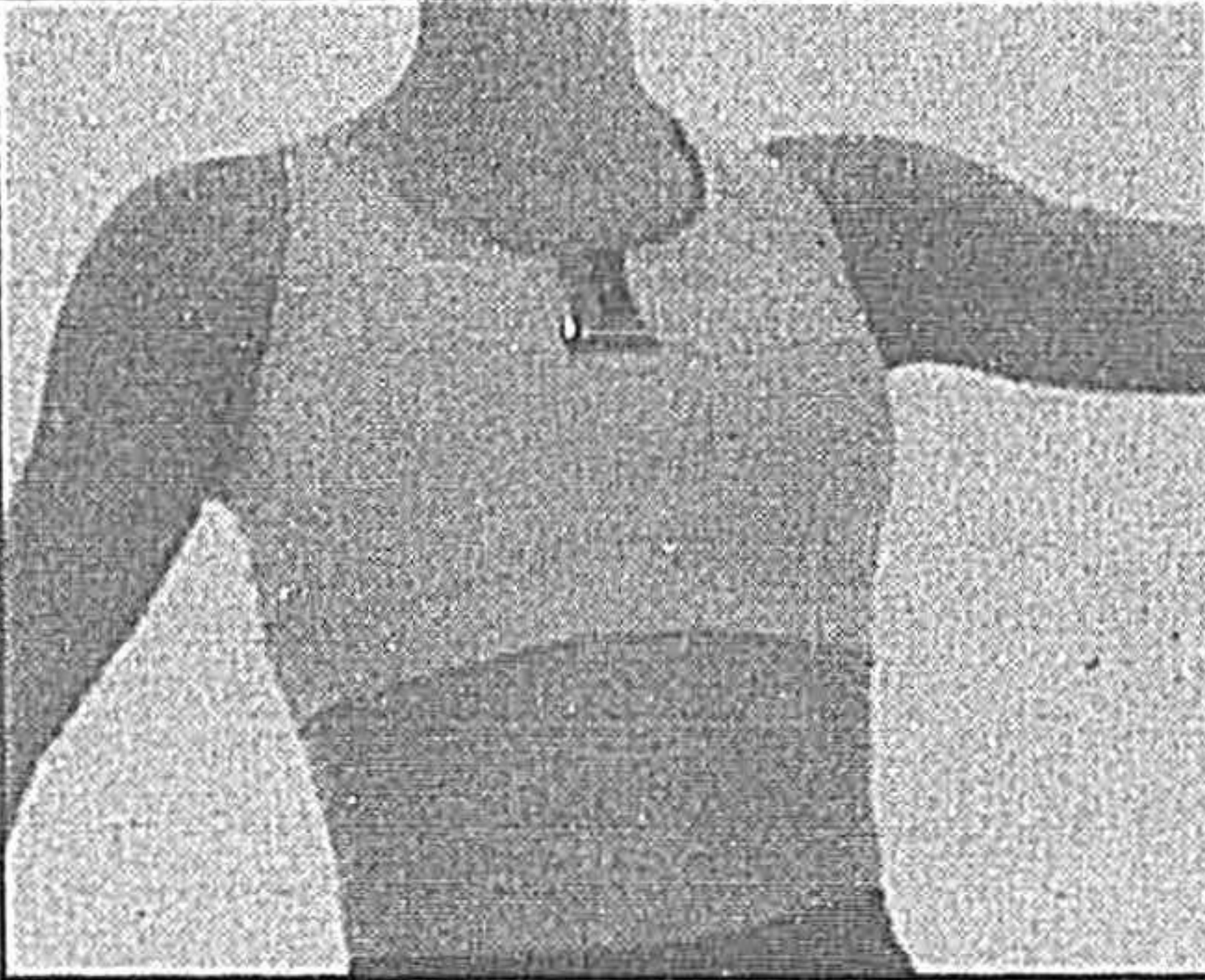
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COLLEGE SPORTS REPORT

AREA ATHLETES MAKING THE GRADE

Former Devil leaves mark at Trinity

Over the past four years, Trinity International University in Deerfield has climbed to the upper echelon when it comes to women's soccer.

During that stretch, the Trojans have wreaked havoc in the Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference, having won the conference crown once while finishing second on two other occasions. The team also won the conference tournament twice. The Trojans went posted a 27-5 record in league play over that time.

One of the big reasons for success of the program—Gurnee native and former Warren Blue Devil Sarah Rimkus, who just concluded a solid senior campaign, and playing career at Trinity.

Her leadership and presence has help set a 'rich legacy', according to Patrick Gilliam, Trinity's athletic director and head women's soccer coach.

"Sarah has really turned into a mature leader and a consummate team player," added Gilliam, who coached both the men's and women's teams for four years before coaching only the women's team the last two.

"She has a deep love and passion for the game, the school and the people around her," added Gilliam. "She's set a great example as well in school. She led small group discussions in Bible study this year and is well liked by everyone."

Over her four-year career, Trinity has earned three trips to the NAIA National tournament, one to the National Christian College Athletic Association Athletic Tournament, and has compiled a sparkling won-loss record of 71-22-4.

Rimkus, who played primarily outside midfield, scored five goals while dishing out 12 assists in her four years in a Trinity uniform. This season, she scored two goals as the team finished 19-7 overall, including 7-1 and runner-up in the CCAC.

"It's been an incredible experience, one I definitely wasn't anticipating," said Rimkus. "I told my dad (before my freshman year) that I didn't really want to be a part of a rebuilding process. And look what the team did—Nationals four years in a row. I love the team and coaching staff. I also learned so much not only on the playing field, but about life in general." —John Phelps

Note: Freshman Jennifer Thompson of Antioch is another team member at Trinity who saw playing time this fall.

Illinois State University

Women's soccer

Two former **Libertyville High** grads



Trinity International University senior Sarah Rimkus takes aim on the goal during regular-season action. Rimkus, a Gurnee native and former Warren Blue Devil, finished her career at Trinity with five goals and 12 assists. In her four years at Trinity, the Trojans earned four trips to the National tournament while winning one conference title.

excelled in the collegiate ranks at ISU. Keeper **Allison Farrington** earned Honorable Mention on the All-Missouri Valley team while **Joyce Kleinhelz** was selected to the MVC All-freshman team.

Missouri-Rolla

Football

Former **Libertyville** grad **Alex Mendrygal** is finding his niche with the football team. The junior kicker has connected on 7-of-12 field-goal attempts, including a season-long of 41 yards.

Truman State University

(Kirksville, MO)

Mike Redding (Lake Zurich, Lake Zurich H.S.) is currently ninth in the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association with 62-yards rushing per game. For his efforts this season, it was just announced that Redding joined two other starters that were named to the Verizon Academic All-District Football Team for the 2002 season. He will be now advance to the All-American ballot. Redding has achieved a 3.91 cumulative GPA. On the playing field, he has led the Bulldog rushing attack the last two years and currently ranks ninth in the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association Conference with his 60 yards per game average. The Bulldogs are currently 5-5 overall.

COUNTY SPORTS DIGEST

News and Notes

The **40th Annual Christmas tree sale** for the **Gagewood Lions** is taking place through Dec. 21 at the corner of Rte. 45 and 120 next to the McDonalds. For 40 years, Gagewood Lions have raised money for the blind and hearing impaired through the sale of Christmas trees. All club members volunteer to sell trees to many returning customers as well as a growing list of new customers. All of the money raised through these tree sales goes towards helping provide the blind with things such as eye surgery, training of sight dogs or sending the blind children to camp. Gagewood Lions tree stand carries balsam and frazier fir trees as well as wreaths. The tree stand is open weekdays 6 p.m. until close and on weekends from 9 a.m. until close.

Gagewood Lions registration

Mail-in registration for the **Gagewood Lions Boys Baseball Program** is currently taking place. The program covers the following age groups: T-ball (ages 6-8); little league (ages 9-10); bronco (ages 11-12); and, pony leagues (ages 13-14). The cost for each level is \$70 for T-ball, \$80 for little league, and \$90 for bronco and pony leagues.

Mail-in forms are available at the Warren Township Supervisors Office.

Lake County 'College Night'

On Wed., Dec. 11 from 7-10 p.m. **Libertyville High School** will be hosting the seventh annual **'Lake County College Football Night'** in the main gymnasium of the high school.

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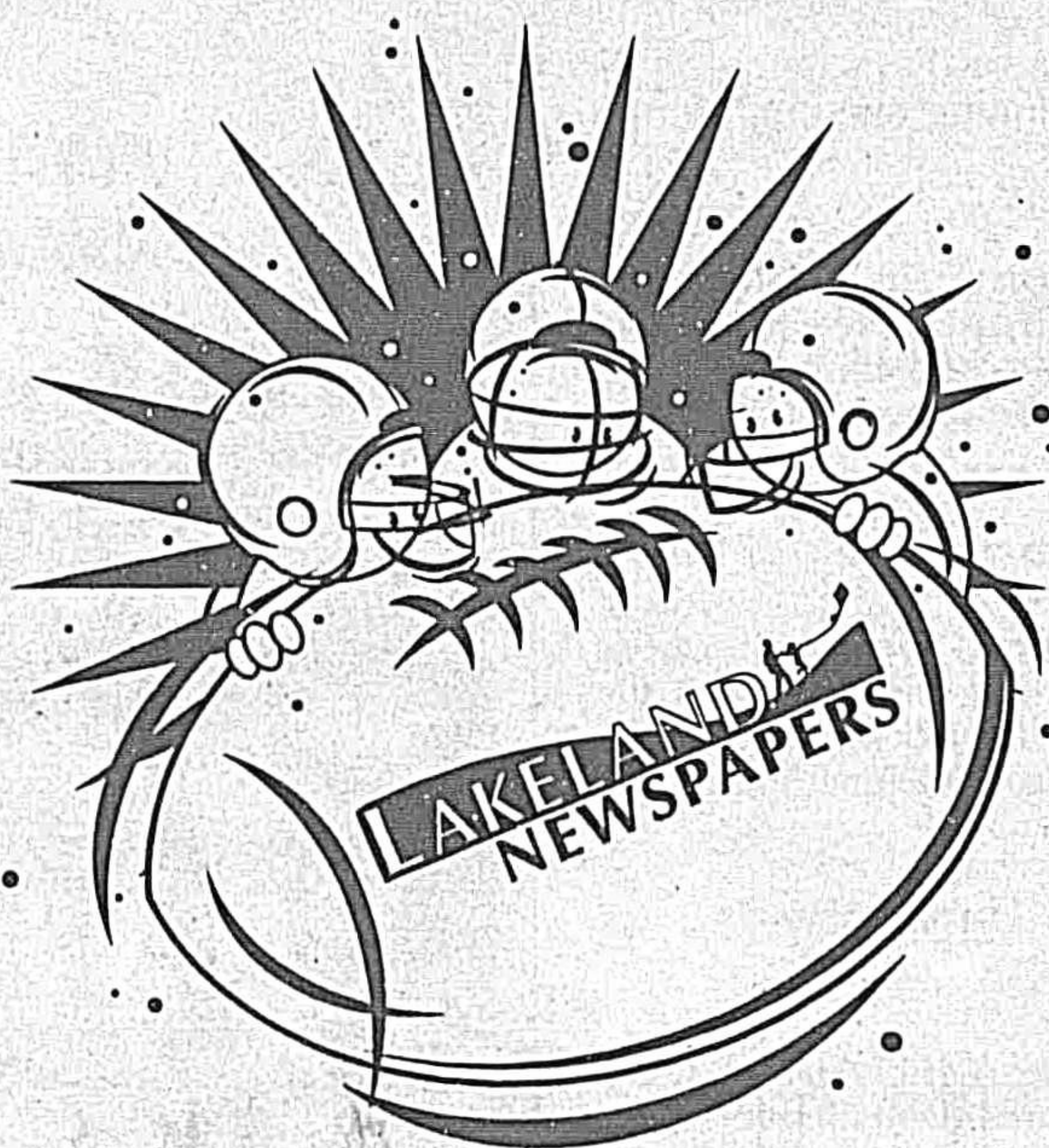
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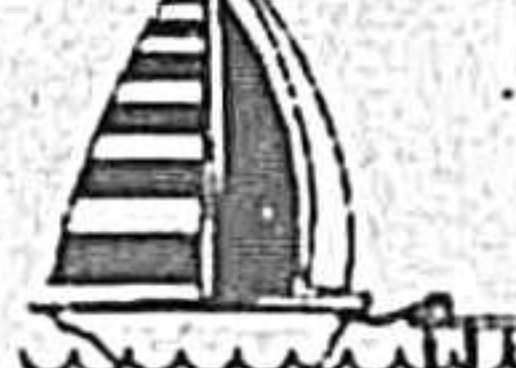
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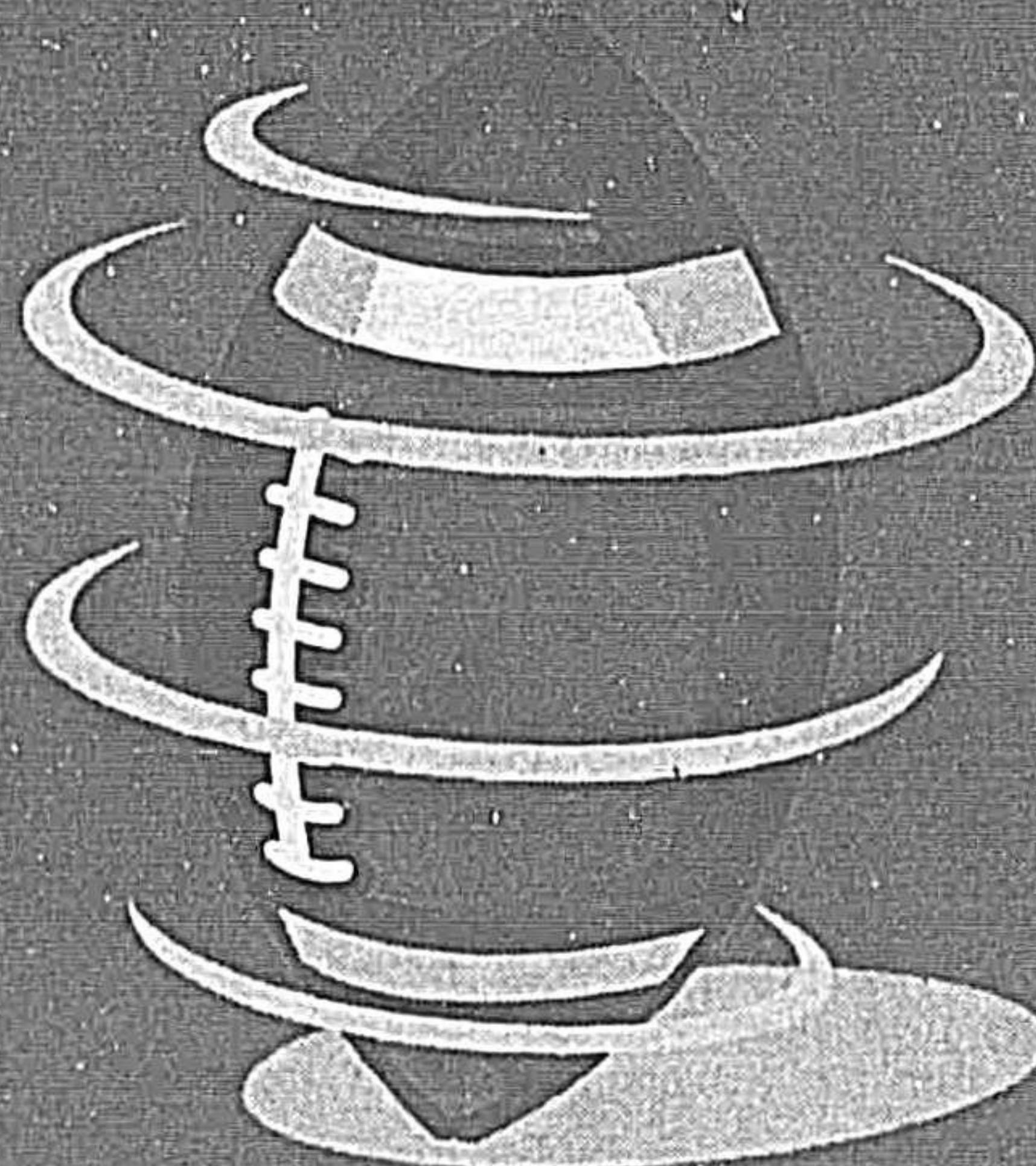
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Bitto, Carmel football building something special here

By JOHN PHELPS
Sports Editor

It takes time to build. It takes even more time to build something successful. And sustain it.

Carmel football has made major strides as far as getting to that upper echelon and staying there are concerned.

And though head coach Andy Bitto and the troops were halted in the quarterfinals of the Class 6A State playoffs, the boys down on Rte. 176 in Mundelein certainly weren't going to let anything stand in their way where making a little history is concerned.

Carmel capped off a school-record 13-win season by pounding lumps on Dunbar of the Chicago Public League 55-22 in the 69th Annual Prep Bowl the day after Thanksgiving.

In the onslaught, Brandon Ziemann rumbled for 189 yards on 23 carries and scored four

touchdowns. For the game, Carmel pounded out 501 yards via the ground. Josh Robinson, Mark Venegoni, Mike Serio and Roberto Martinez also added scores as Carmel (13-1) staked to a 35-0 cushion by intermission.

But going back to history. The Corsairs certainly made a little bit of it in what turned out to be another memorable season.

For starters, the team won its first-ever conference title in 36 years.

"That was definitely a highlight, especially for the seniors," said Bitto.

And going back to the Prep Bowl for a minute, the 55 points scored in the victory over Dunbar was a new Prep Bowl record. Points were seemingly easy to come by for Carmel, who scored a single-season school record 484 this fall.

The team also earned another school record with an 11-game winning streak, which dated back to last year. At home, don't mess

with them. They added yet another record to the books by winning 17 straight games, also dating back to last year.

Overall, the Corsairs have won 33 games the last three years, a true sign of becoming a powerhouse no matter who puts on the shoulder pads.

"You can't teach experience. It's definitely a process," said Bitto.

"It takes patience. But if keep on building, a certain tradition starts to evolve."

Individual records were also plentiful as well. Senior Nate Duprey, Lakeland's Defensive Player of the Year, set a school mark for tackles in a season (159). In the process, he also broke the school record for tackles in a career with 393.

Defensive running mate Dexter Reid Jr. also set a school record for career interception with 20. Bitto seems to think that might be in the top-

10 as far as the IHSA record books are concerned.

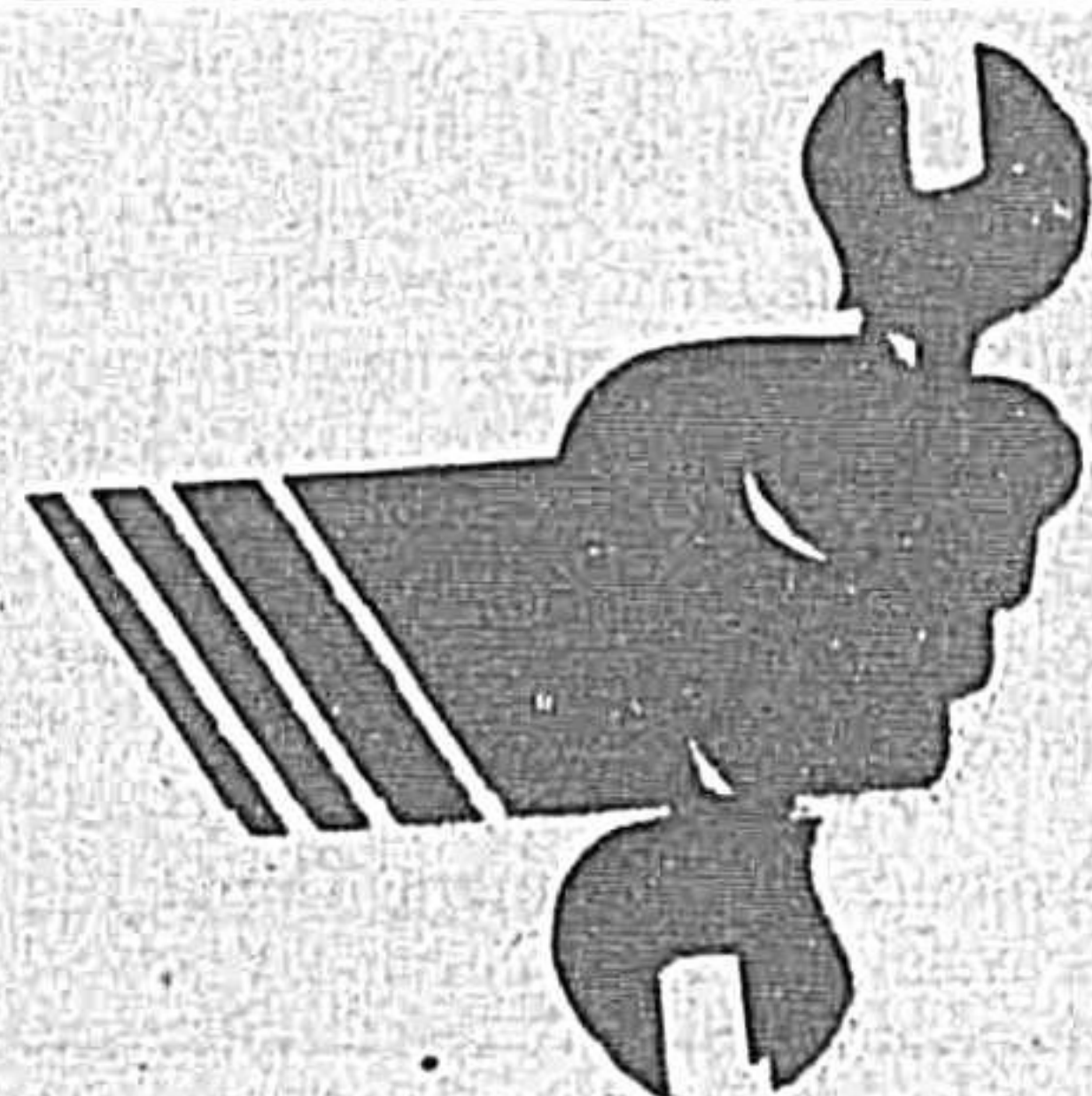
Then there's Venegoni, the field general and Lakeland Media's Player of the Year. The junior quarterback tossed for a school record 1,391 yards. That included 16 touchdown strikes. Of his 102 completions on the year, junior wideout Jack Simmons, arguably in Bitto's eyes as one of the top receivers in the state, caught a school-record 43 three of those, seven of which went for scores.

On special teams, junior tight end and reliable and versatile place-kicker Chris Miller set yet another school mark for punting average in a season at 40.1.

With all of this in mind, it's simply scary just how good this program can be in the years to come. Just ask Bitto.

"It's all a learning process," the coach said. "If you want to get better, which we have to keep doing, you have to beat the best."

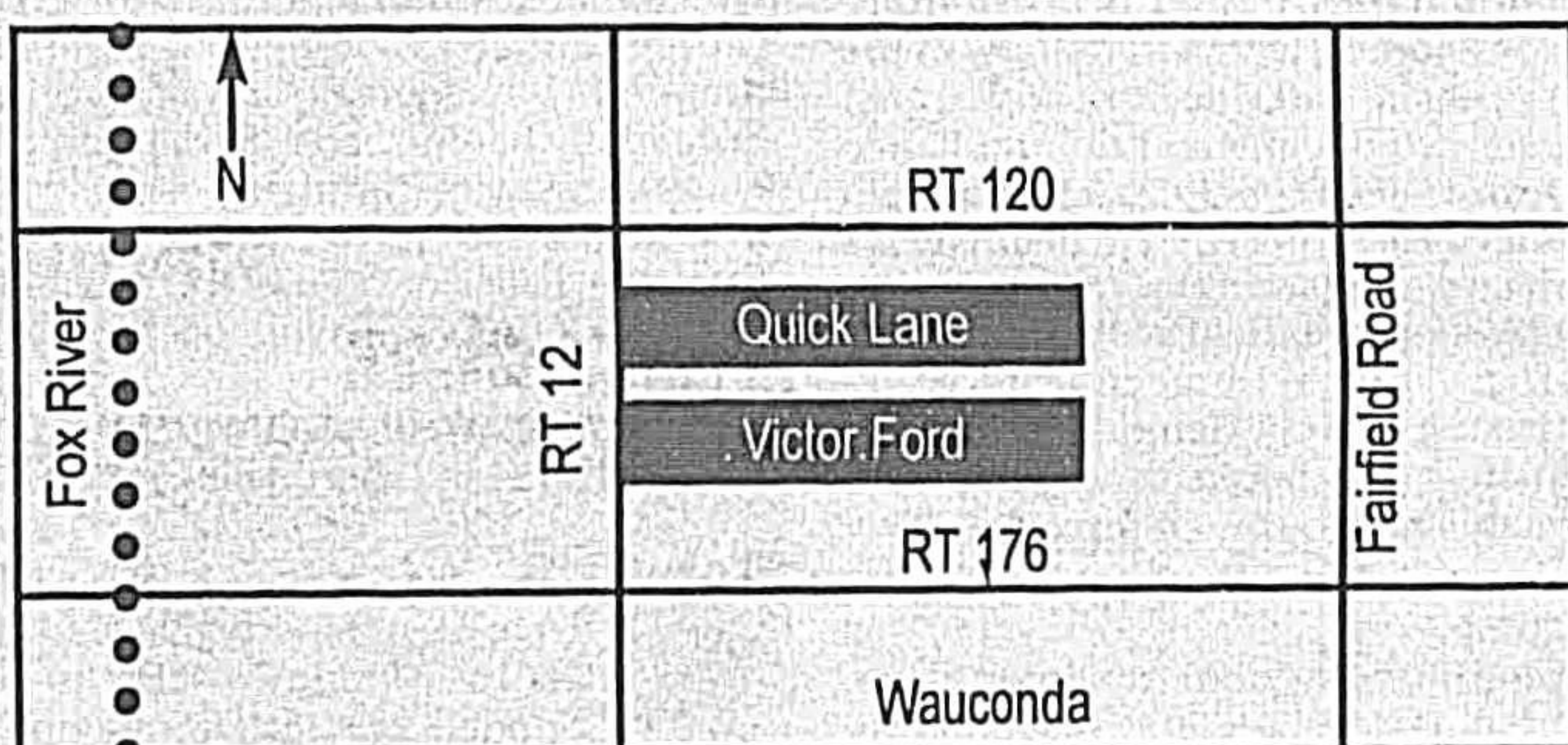
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Marjorie 'Marge' E. Washa

Age 75 of Lake Villa, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2002 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. She was born Sept. 4, 1927 in Lake Villa, the daughter of the late William and Florence (McClure) Petersen and has been a lifelong resident. She was a member and past president of the Auxiliary of the VFW Post 4308 of Lake Villa. She did domestic work at Libertyville Manor and before her retirement she worked as an assembler for the Charles Bruning Co., who were makers of photo copy machines. On Jan. 12, 1968, she married Robert Washa in Waukegan, and he preceded her in death on April 17, 1997.

She is survived by two daughters, Diane (George) Grenus of Slades Corners, Wis. and Barbara Heaton of Libertyville; one sister, Luella Pullen of Gurnee; four grandchildren, Dawn Heaton, Heather (Owen) Russell, Dusti and Abby Grenus; three great grandchildren, Samantha, Makenzie and Kameron; several nieces and nephews and by many, many friends. She is preceded in death by a grand daughter, Colleen Heaton and two brothers, Peter and Tom Petersen and two sisters, Genevieve Patterson and Mary Petersen.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Dec. 2, at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Interment was at Angela Cemetery, Lake Villa. Friends may call at the funeral home from 3-8 p.m., Dec. 1. Those desiring may make contributions to the American Lung Association, in her memory.

Anton 'Tony' Urban DDS

Age 55 of Antioch, passed away Monday, Nov. 25, 2002 at Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge, from complications due to a motorcycle accident. He was born July 6, 1947 in Highland Park, the son of Anton W. and Beverly Jane (Morgan) Urban. He had lived in Lake Villa and Fox Lake, before moving to Antioch permanently in 1986. Tony was a graduate of Antioch Community High School and attended Miami Military School in Miami, Fla., Southern Illinois University, the College of Lake County and Illinois State College. He earned his DDS degree from North Western University in Chicago and was president of his class. Dr. Urban began his dental practice in Antioch in May of 1978 and had a dental practice with his partner Dr. Nicholas Ruggiero since 1986, in Antioch and Kenosha, Wis. He also had a practice of his own in Chicago until 1987. Dr. Urban loved to fish and hunt and ride his motorcycle. During his life he was known to be generous with his time and for those in need of his services. On Dec. 23, 1972 he married Kathryn Walker in Millburn.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn; three sons, Anton W. "Tony" (Christine) of Kirkland, Wash., Gregory J. of Seattle, Wash. and Joel W. at home; a daughter, Amanda Urban at home; his mother, Beverly Jane Rundgren of Antioch and his sister, Gail (David) Heath of Seneca. He is preceded in death by his father, Anton W. Urban in 1974.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Nov. 30 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Visitation was from 4-8 p.m., Nov. 29 at the funeral home. Those desiring may make contributions to the Dr. Tony Urban Memorial Fund c/o State Bank of the Lakes, 440 Lake St., Antioch, IL 60002.

Joseph S. Keller

Age 67 of Antioch, passed away Saturday, Nov. 30, 2002 at Lake Forest Hospital, Lake Forest. He was born, Nov. 16, 1935 in Waukegan, the son of the late, Joseph J. and Veronika (Badura) Keller and has been a lifelong resident of Lake County. Joe is a member of St. Peter Church and the Father Alfred J. Henderson Council 3800 of the Knights of Columbus in Antioch. He served in the U.S. Marine Corp and for 45 years has been a partner with his brother of the Keller Trucking Co. of Waukegan/Park City. Joe served as the president of the Illinois Rate and Tariff Bureau and was a partner of the Park City Business Center. He loved to work, tinker in his yard, travel, golf and to go for a

ride in his pick up truck. On Sept. 26, 1959, he married Jean M. Puetz in Buffalo Grove.

Survivors includes his wife, Jean; three sons, Michael (Lynn) of Bristol, Wis., Jeffery (Mary Jo) of Gurnee and Steven (Suzanne) of Pleasant Prairie, Wis.; one daughter, Dona (Shawn) Tindell of Zion; his brother, Larry (Regina) of Waukegan; 13 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services with Mass of Christian Burial will be held at noon, Saturday, Dec. 7 at St. Peter Church, 557 Lake St., Antioch. Interment will be in Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. Friends may call at the church from 4-8 p.m., Friday, Dec. 6 and on Saturday, Dec. 7, from 11 a.m. until the time of services. Those desiring may make contributions to St. Peter Church or for masses, in his memory. Arrangements were handled by the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Carl E. Esler

Age 58 of Round Lake Park, passed away Nov. 28, 2002 at Rush Presbyterian St. Luke Hospital in Chicago. He was a member of the Teamsters Local 705 and retired in 1999.

He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Carol (nee Reincke) Esler; his sons, Ken (Colleen) Esler of Round Lake Park and Steve (Robin) Esler of Lindenhurst; his grandchildren, Josh and Rachel Esler of Round Lake Park and Emma and Sofie of Lindenhurst; his father, Don Esler of Wisconsin; his brothers; and his sisters. He is preceded in death by his mother, Dorothy Esler.

Funeral services were held 3 p.m., Dec. 1 at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., Grayslake. Interment was private. Friends of the family visited at the funeral chapel on Dec. 1 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

George W. Miller

Age 81 of Lake Holcombe, Wis., died Thursday, Nov. 28 at his home. George was born the son of George and Lottie (Heeg) Miller Jan. 24, 1921 in Chicago. He graduated from Austin High School and attended ITT Tech for three years, both in Chicago. George served with the U.S. Naval Air Reserve Squadron from Glenview from 1942 until retiring with the rank of ADCS in 1982. George married Norma Clarke, Dec. 6, 1944, they resided in Chicago until moving to Grayslake in 1955. While residing in Grayslake, George was active as a scout master, and had served on the Avon School Board and had been president of N.E. Grayslake Civic Assn. George had been employed with the Western Electric Co. in Chicago for three years and then worked as a Quality Assurance Representative for the U.S. Government for 32 years retiring in 1983. After the death of his first wife on Oct. 3, 1965, George married Marie Toll, July 26, 1969 and they retired to Holcombe in 1987.

George was a member of the Cornell American Legion and VFW. He loved to hunt, fish and golf and could spin a good story. He especially enjoyed his annual golf trips to Alton, with his friends. He will be truly missed by his family and friends. George made a lasting impression on all who met him.

Survivors include his wife, Marie; his children, Donna Cuilla of Waukegan, Dennis Miller of Lewes, Del., Dean Miller of New Port Richey, Fla., Charles (Beverly) Day of Zion, Merritt (Mona) Day III of Lansing, Iowa, and Raenelle (Jimmy) Russell of Hudson, Fla.; two brothers, Kenneth of Morton Grove and Donald of Phoenix, Ariz.; 12 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren, also survived by other relatives and friends. George is preceded in death by his parents and his first wife and one grandson, Merritt Day IV on March 12, 1998.

Memorial services were held 11 a.m., Dec. 4 at the First Presbyterian Church in Cornell with Rev. Brad Carlöss officiating. Friends called one hour prior to the services at the church. Borton Funeral Home Cornell handled the arrangements. Graveside memorial services will be held in the spring in Gurnee. Date will be announced at a later date.

Lieschen 'Betty' Nordling

Age 90, an area resident for the last 54 years, formerly of Chicago, died on Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2002 at her home. She was born on May 9, 1912 in Germany to Heinrich and Frieda (Hauck) Buchholz. She was a housewife at home and enjoyed her family.

Survivors include; two daughters, Elsie (George) Laurell, Lisa (James) Thomason, all of Ingleside; by her grandchildren, Nathan Laurell of Chicago, James (Koka) Thomason of Arlington Heights, Chad Laurell of Ingleside and Elizabeth Thomason of Ingleside; her sister, Elsa Lindberg of Troy, Mich.; her brother, Friedrich Buchholz of Palos Heights; nieces, nephews and other relatives. She is preceded in death by her husband, Victor Nordling in 1986; by two sisters, Margaret Knoth and Elly Greenman and by a brother, Heinrich Buchholz.

Visitation of family and friends was held Nov. 29 from 5-9 p.m. at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake). Funeral service was held , Nov. 30 at 10 a.m. at the funeral home with Pastor Paul Weeg of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church officiating. Interment was in Fox Lake Cemetery in Lake Villa.

Joseph Kudelka

Age 99, a resident of Libertyville, passed away Friday, Nov. 29, 2002 at the Winchester House in Libertyville. He was born in Czechoslovakia and came to live in Chicago in 1907.

Surviving are his children, Lorraine (Gene) Vogler of Countryside Lake, Mundelein, Joseph (Georgette) Kudelka of Chicago and Jacque (Russell) Griseto of Tucson, Ariz.; 11 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren and two great, great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth.

Funeral service was held 1 p.m., Dec. 3 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. entombment followed at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. Visitation was from 10 a.m. until the time of services on Dec. 3. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice in his memory.

John E. Fries

Age 53 of Vernon Hills, passed away, Saturday, Nov. 23, 2002 at his home. He was a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, Parkside in Kenosha, Wis.

Surviving are two daughters, Erin and Renee Fries and his former wife, Birgit Fries, all of Buffalo Grove; two brothers. He is preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Margaret Fries.

A memorial service was held at 3 p.m., Nov. 30 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Visitation was from 1-3 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the family as an education fund is being established for his children.

Carla Morgan

Age 91, a former resident of Libertyville, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2002 at Kalamazoo, Mich. On July 7, 1934, she married Adrien Morgan in Chicago. She and her husband owned the Young Moderns children's clothing store in Libertyville. She was married to Adrien for 52 years, he preceded her in death in 1986. In 1995, she married Robert Van Putten, who also preceded her in death on 1998.

Surviving are her children, Sally (Mike) Schmidt of Libertyville and Kent (Susan) Morgan of Kalamazoo, Mich.; seven grandchildren; six great grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Betty Morgan and several nieces, nephews and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, and two sisters, along with her first and second husband.

Funeral service was held 10:30 a.m., Nov. 30 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Interment was at Lakeside Cemetery. Visitation was from 9 a.m. until the time of service at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Lakeside Cemetery Renovation Fund, P.O. Box 500, Libertyville, IL 60048.

Kenneth Dean Smith

Age 73 of Grandwood Park, passed away Friday, Nov. 29, 2002 at the Lake Forest Hospital, following a short term illness. He served in the Navy from 1948-1970 and was a retired Master Chief Petty Officer and was a veteran of the Korean and Vietnam Wars.

Surviving are his bride of almost 50 years, Umeko "Mickie"; sons, Phillip (Jamie) Smith of Fortson, Ga. and Kevin (Mary) Smith of Gurnee; grandchildren; great grandchildren and a great grandchild due in the spring.

Visitation was from 6-8 p.m., Dec. 2 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. A family service was held during the visitation hours. Interment was at Highland Memorial Park in Libertyville. Memorial contributions may be made to either the American Lung Assn. or Boy Scouts of America in his memory.

Lorraine Wojcik-Muellemann

Age 77 of Libertyville, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2002 at the Winchester House in Libertyville. She enjoyed playing bingo and was a former employee of Shear Elegance Coiffures in Northbrook.

Surviving are her children, Sandi Corbell of Waukegan, Robert (Shirley) Muellemann and Jeffery (Liz) Muellemann, both of Round Lake and John (Kimberly) Muellemann of Mundelein; 10 grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; and her sisters. She is preceded in death by her parents, John and Lucille Wojcik and a sister.

A memorial service was held 6 p.m., Dec. 2 in

the Chapel at Winchester House in Libertyville. Arrangements were handled by the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville.

Caroline Kazmierczak

Age 89 of Libertyville, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2002 at the Condell Medical Center in Libertyville.

Surviving are her son, Conrad (Kathleen) Kamer of Libertyville; her daughter, Lydia (Joseph) LoSocco of Elmwood Park; and three grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Frank in 1970; by her grandson, Randall Lada and a sister.

Visitation was from 4-8 p.m. on Dec. 1 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Funeral service was held at the funeral home, Dec. 1. A graveside service was held at Ridgewood Cemetery in Des Plaines on Dec. 2. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice in her memory.

Timothy W. Conway

Age 38 of Grayslake, passed away on Sunday, Nov. 24, 2002. He was born July 7, 1964 in Waukegan and was an employee of the Gurnee Post Office.

He is survived by his parents, Wayne and Allita (Lee) Conway of Lake Villa; great grandmother, Vivian Quick; two sisters and brother, Sue (Dave) Martin of Temecula, Calif., Bryan Conway of San Diego, Calif., Kelly (Patrick) DeVore of Kenosha, Wis.; four nieces and nephews; aunts and uncles.

Friends called on Nov. 30 from 5-9 p.m. at the Symonds-Lakes Funeral Home and Crematory in Grayslake. Funeral service was held at the funeral home at 7 p.m. with the Rev. Richard Valkanet officiating. Interment was private.

Doris A. Smith

Age 84, a former resident of Evergreen Park and Vernon Hills, passed away Saturday, Nov. 30, 2002 at the Alden Health Care Center in Long Grove. She had been employed by the Carson Pirie Scott Corp. for many years in stores in Evergreen Park, Lakehurst and Hawthorn Shopping Centers.

Surviving are her daughter, Pamela (Kenneth) Wiersema of Barrington; two grandchildren, Laurel (Andrew) Cloninger of Lombard and Ried (Deborah) Wiersema of Grayslake. She is preceded in death by her husband, Howard J. Smith on April 7, 1994 and by her brother.

A graveside service will be held at 3 p.m., Dec. 10 at the Lakeside Cemetery in Libertyville with the Rev. Carlton E. Payne, pastor of St. Matthews Lutheran Church in Lake Zurich, officiating. Arrangements were handled by the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville.

Robert W. Banks

Age 71, of Libertyville, passed away suddenly, Monday, Dec. 2, 2002 at the Condell Medical Center in Libertyville.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, having served during the Korean War. He was a Chicago Police Officer and was a graduate of the 90th FBI National Academy. Bob served as a major with the Illinois State Police and Illinois Bureau of Investigation.

Surviving are his wife, Linda (nee Laegeler) Banks and six children, Anne (Paul) Veselack of Libertyville, Tim (Lynn) Banks of Lindenhurst, Barbara (Don) Regan and Kate (Dan) Chassay, both of Antioch; Donna Moats of Tauton, Ma. And Julie (Dan) Clemens of Arlington Heights; nine grandchildren and sisters-in-law. He is preceded in death by his parents, James and Anna Banks; his father, and mother-in-law, Jules and Elinor Laegeler; by his sisters and brothers.

Service was held 7 p.m. Dec. 4 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville with the Rev. Fr. Victor J. Ivers, officiating. Visitation was from 3 p.m. until the time of services Dec. 4. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Robert M. Lindblad

Age 79 of Antioch, passed away suddenly, Monday, Dec. 2, 2002 on arrival of Northern Illinois Medical Center in McHenry. He was born, July 30, 1923 in Highspire, Pa., moving to Antioch in 1947. Bob served in the U.S. Army Air Corp during WWII and was a member of the VFW Post 4551 of Antioch where he was the senior vice commander. He was a member of the United Methodist Church of Antioch, president of the Lakes Region Historical Society and was instrumental in the restoration of the old St. Ignatius Church into the Meeting House. He served on the District 34 Grade school board for four years, the Antioch Community High School board from 1964-1987 and was president for 14 years and oversaw a major edition to the school, member of the Lake County Regional School board and was past president, member of the Antioch Chamber of Commerce and Industry, member of the fund raising committee of the William E. Brook Memorial Wetland and Entertainment Center, member of the AARP and senior citizens, member of the Lakeland Players and the PM&L Theater in Antioch and was the parade marshal for the 4th of July parade in 2002. Before his retirement, he worked as a business manager for Raymond Chevrolet and Oldsmobile of Antioch. On Jan. 11, 1946, he married Dorothy L. Dunn in Maywood.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; three daughters, Susan (Marshall) Bickel of Auburn,

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The engagement of Kristin McCrea and Matthew Lautenschlager has been announced by their parents.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Philip and Mary Jane McCrea of Wauconda. She is a graduate of Carmel High School in Mundelein and has graduated from Eastern Illinois University with a degree in education. She is employed at Country Meadows Elementary School as a teacher.

The future groom is the son of Diana Lautenschlager and (the late) Lee Lautenschlager of Sheboygan, Wis. He graduated from Sheboygan North High School and is employed at R&D Thiel as a carpenter.

The wedding is planned for August, 2003.

WEDDING

Mike & Amy Wisniewski

The wedding of Amy Lafontaine and Mike Wisniewski, took place on Sept. 27 at Independence Grove in Libertyville.

The maid-of-honor was Lisa McCall, the brides sister. The best man was John Cunney, a friend of the groom.

The bride is the daughter of Jim and Karen LaFontaine of Antioch.

Mike is the son of Ed and Vicki Wisniewski of Niles.

The couple honeymooned in Mexico and now reside in Lindenhurst.



Mike & Amy Wisniewski

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OBITUARIES

Wendy (Richard) Maston of Fox Lake, and Robin (Thomas) Kessell of Antioch; one brother, Ray (Lorraine) Lindblad of Yakima, Wash.; seven grandchildren, Patience (Christopher) Bertana, Jason Bickel, Amy Bickel, Robin (Michael) Rhodes, Justin Bickel and Kristen and Gretchen Kessell; two great grandchildren, Katrina and Lucals.

Funeral service was held 11 a.m., Dec. 5 at the United Methodist Church in Antioch with the Rev. Gary L. Curl officiating. Interment was private. Visitation was from 4-8 p.m., Dec. 4, at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch with VFW services at 7 p.m. Visitation at the church was from 10 a.m. Dec. 5, until the time of service. Those desiring may make contributions to the Lakes Regional Historical Society or the Antioch Rescue Squad in his memory.

Dorothy I. Schworm

Age 82 of Grayslake, passed away Nov. 28, 2002 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. She was born in Chicago, the daughter of the late George W. and Ina (nee Mullane) Schworm. She worked most of her life as a legal secretary.

Committal service was held at 10 a.m., Dec. 4

in the chapel at Ascension Catholic Cemetery in Libertyville. Friends called at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., in Grayslake, from 4-8 p.m., Dec. 3.

Charlotte Josephine Sroka (nee Rendak)

Age 93 of Hammond, Ind., passed away Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2002.

Surviving are three sons, Robert S. (Geraldine) of Cary, NC., Dennis P. (Alma) of Southport, NC and Rev. Gerald A. of La Porte, Ind.; nine grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Stanley J. Sroka, whom she married on Sept. 10, 1930.

Visitation of family and friends was Dec. 1 from 4-8 p.m. at the Castle Hill Funeral Home in Calumet City. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated 10 a.m., Dec. 2 at St. Andrew The Apostle Church with Rev. Gerald Sroka, officiating. Interment and services in the chapel was held at Holy Cross Cemetery in Calumet City. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Albertine Home in Hammond, Ind.

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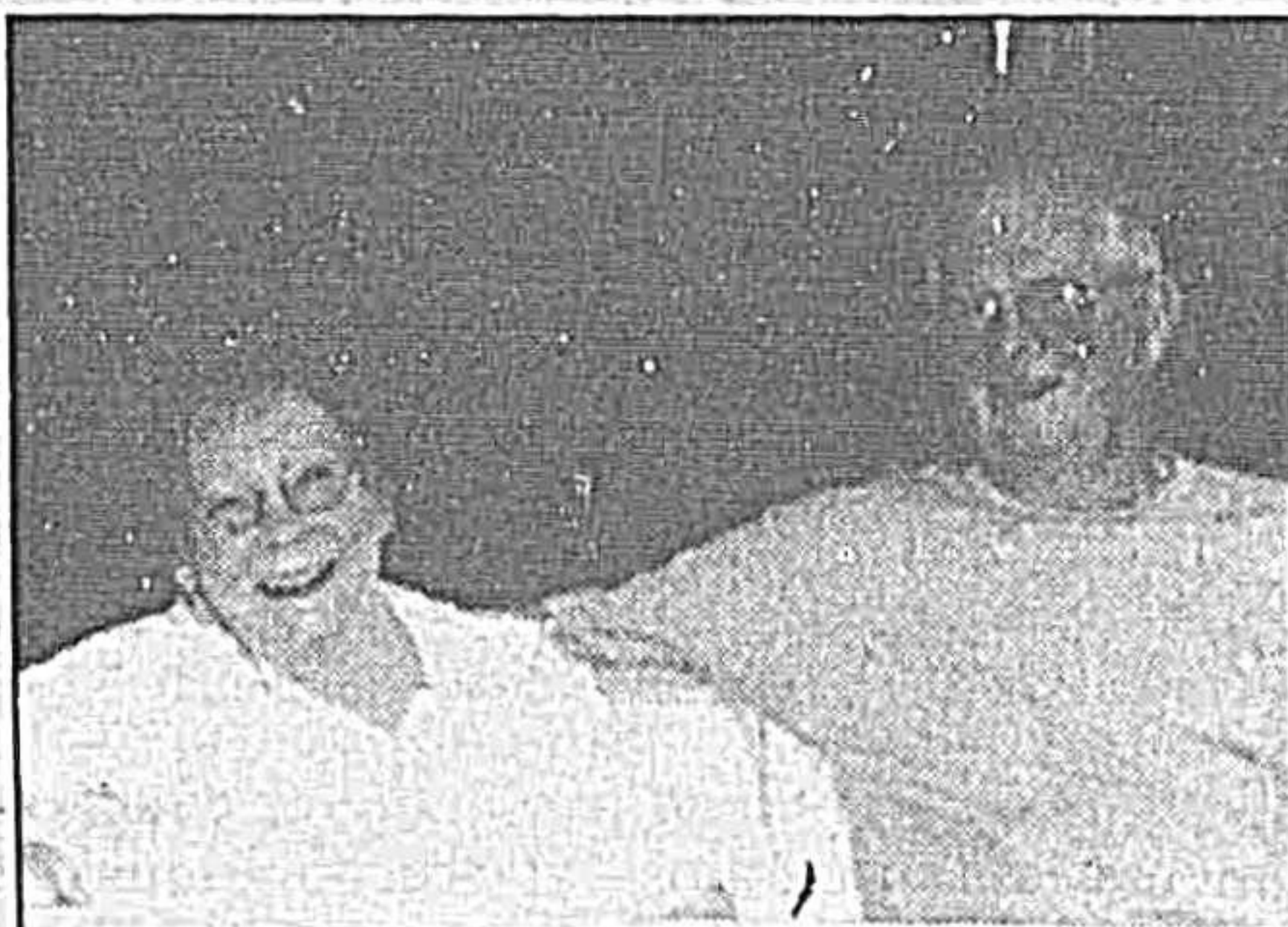


Margret & William Blowers

Margret & William Blowers

On Nov. 7, Margret (Klemens) and William Blowers celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

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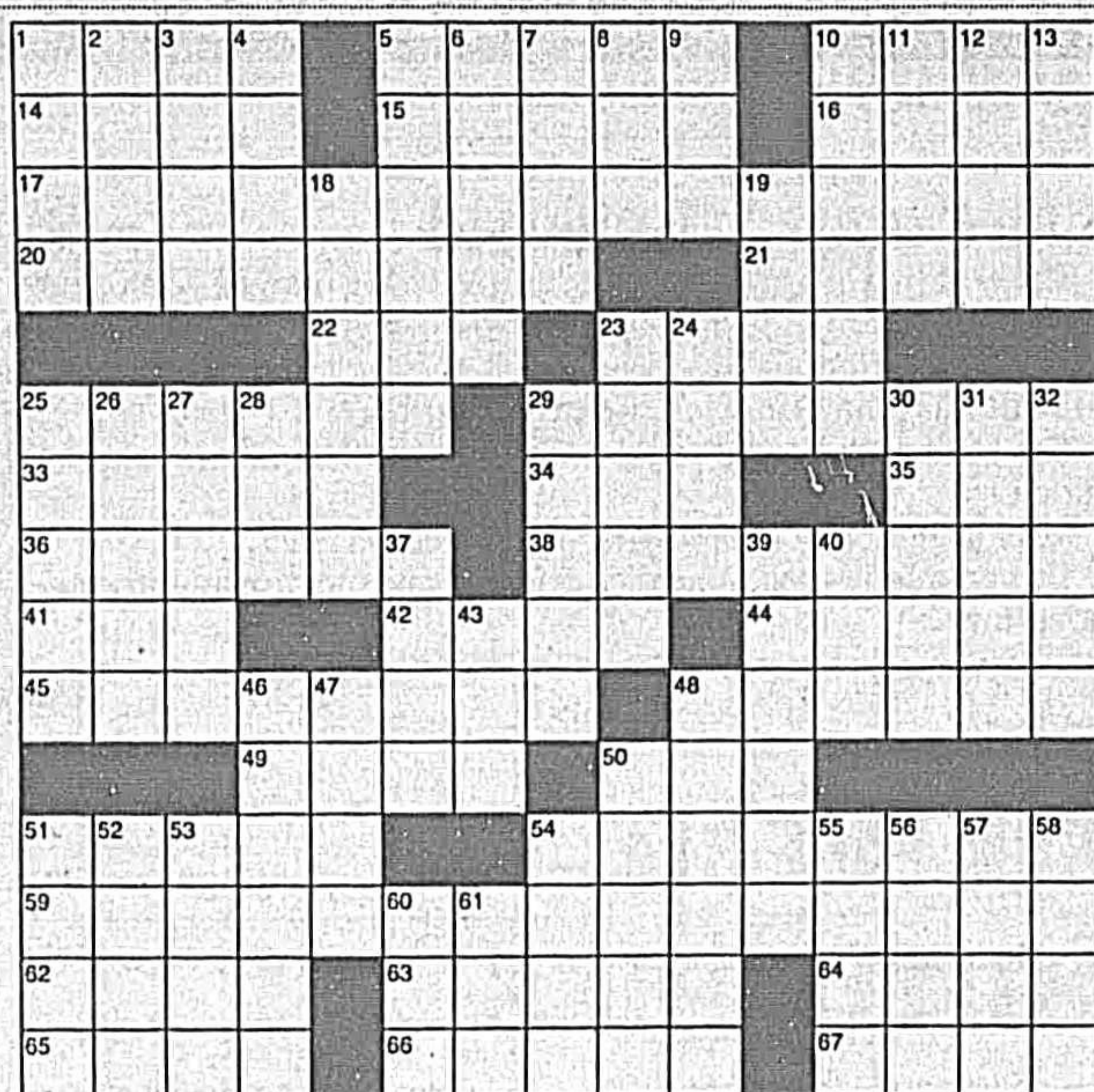
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1. Stake
5. Seaport in Cameroun
10. Adam and Eve's third son
14. Judges' journey
15. Implant
16. Developer of sign language
17. Flowering plant
20. Nightengale, for example
21. Imperial decree
22. Drink
23. Foot
25. Whale
29. Nodule or swelling, esp. a lesion characteristic of tuberculosis
33. Type genus of the Laridae
34. Limonite, for example
35. Respectful, abbr.
36. Becomes
38. Type of motor
41. Raincoat
42. Soft-finned fishes
44. Claudio _____, Chilean pianist
45. Sparid fishes
48. Polished
49. Enter upon
50. East northeast
51. Allegheny plums
54. Gets excited



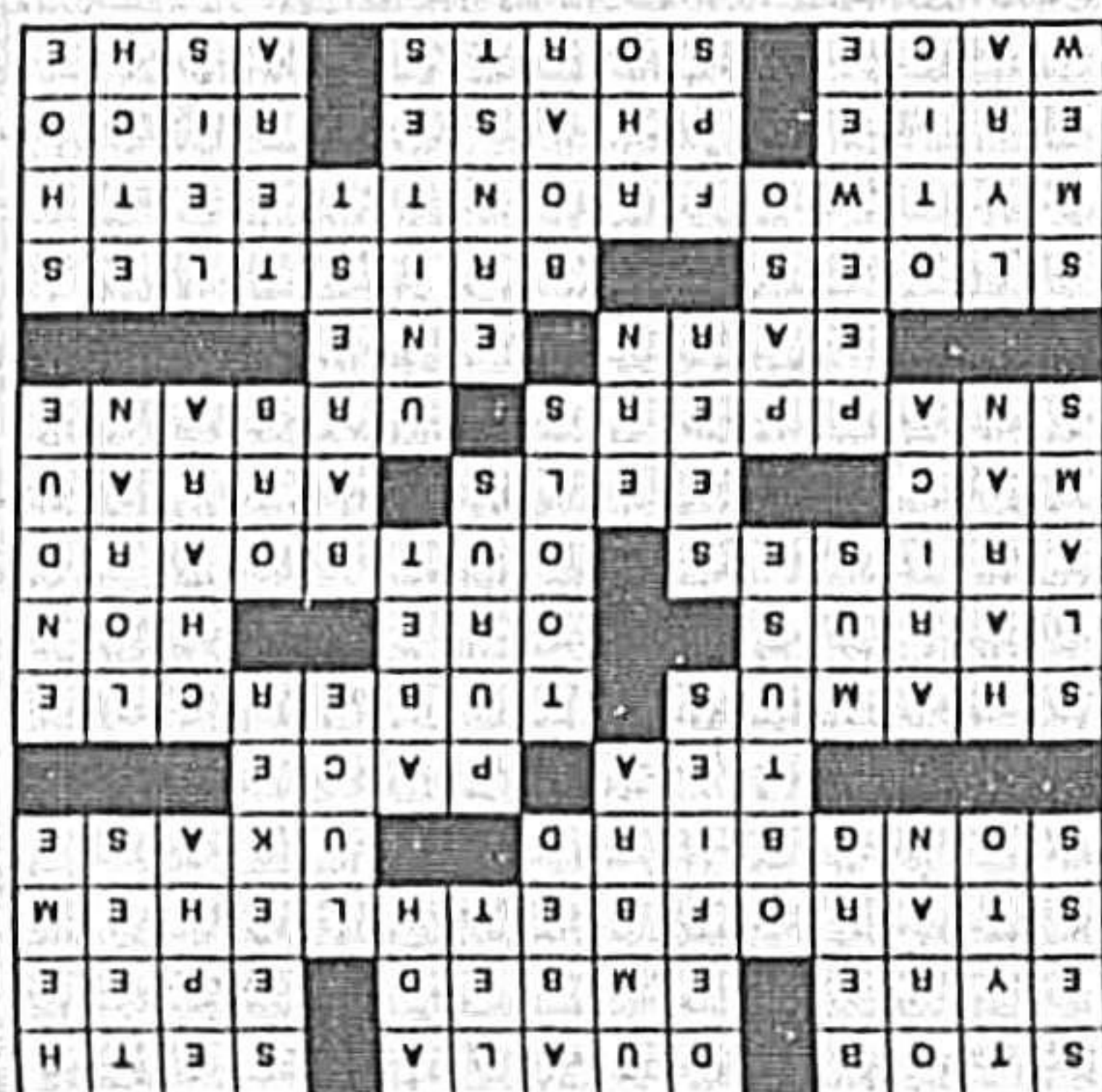
59. Christmas request
62. Lake _____, one of the Great
63. Carry out systematically
64. Puerto _____
65. Anglo Norman poet, c.1170

66. Makes a choice
67. Arthur _____, tennis champ

DOWN

1. Dried leaves of the hemp plant
2. Bird genus
3. Algerian city
4. Patty _____, golfer
5. Offers resistance
6. Shade
7. In bed
8. Permit
9. Internal secretion
10. Searcher
11. Displacement unit
12. Placements
13. Pigment
18. Blind
19. Clare Booth _____, American writer
23. Brazilian river
24. Encourage
25. Negative remarks
26. _____, a tirade
27. Chilean seaport
28. Type genus of the Muridae
29. Slaves
30. Lake algae
31. Navigational device
32. Render able
37. Visionary
39. Most inhospitable
40. Shape into a sphere
43. Sea eagle
46. Flycatcher
47. El _____, Texas town
48. Coalesces
50. Max _____, Dadaist painter
51. Merganser
52. Constellation
53. About ear
54. Swine
55. Biu-Mandara
56. Flower arrangements
57. Make into a print
58. Apparel
60. TV is transmitted at 30 _____
61. Letter of the alphabet

Answers



Keeping the roads safe

Salt trucks make an early arrival during the first significant snowfall of the season on Route 45 in Mundelein.— Photo by Sandy Bressner

Abbott creates kindergarten class for employees' kids

By MARC JENKINS
News Editor

The start of a brand new school year often brings anxiety to families with working parents, especially when a child is ready to start kindergarten.

After Abbott Laboratories opened its on-site Early Discoveries childcare center a little over a year ago, employees still needed help. Listening to employee needs, Abbott added a new kindergarten program launched for this school year.

Abbott's on-site childcare center is managed by Bright Horizons Family Solutions, a leading provider of corporate-sponsored childcare centers, which has founded other kindergarten programs at corporations nationwide. This newly designed program is offered at Abbott's facility at Routes 43 and

137, and is designed to meet the unique needs of kindergartners and the distinctive needs of parents.

The program supports wrap-around extended care from as early as 6 a.m. until 6 p.m. Children between the ages of 5-6 are attending all-day kindergarten between 9 a.m.-3 p.m. A comprehensive curriculum, which includes social studies, math, language, writing and reading, is offered between those hours. Other activities will be provided to kindergartners before and after these hours, accommodating the full work-day for parents.

An initial class of 21 students is able to do various projects, work in the on-site art studio or take a rest period during these times. Having two teachers affords a low student-teacher ratio and more ability to meet all the children's needs.

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SHARE WORK GOALS TO GET REFERRALS

By Scott T. Fleischmann

It is common knowledge that more people are hired through referrals than through any other method. However, many of those who are looking for a new job do not know how to take advantage of this technique.

The key to being referred by family members, friends, and even friends of friends, is to be willing to share work goals with everyone. Although this may be uncomfortable at first, it does not need to be self-serving. In fact, those who are looking for jobs are looking to better an organization by contributing the skills and experience to help an organization meet its goals.

The first step in getting more referrals is to have a clear picture of the desired job. Those who do not have this clear perception risk giving others confused information. The imaging process can be as simple as closing your eyes and picturing yourself in the desired position.

Try to visualize everything about the position. See the tasks that you're doing and the environment that you are working in. If you are working inside, picture what is outside the building. Picture co-workers, vendors, customers and managers. Identify your supervisor's management style. Keep asking deeper questions until you feel like you know everything possible about this perfect job.

Once you have the clear image, write down the details that might interest others. For example, someone who would like to move to a different location would want to share that information with others. Family and friends will be curious about that. It will be a good starting point for a discussion about career goals.

However, those who are not relocating need to look for good openings to begin these conversations. Think about your conversations with friends and relatives. What are the topics discussed? How can you transition from those topics to the job search? How are those topics and the job search related? Once that conversation is started, details about why one desires a job change and what one is seeking can be shared.

One technique that has worked well for a friend is to ask people about the company for which they work. Ask what they like about the organization. What would they like to change? What does the company look for in new employees? Once he or she has described the company, share your goals. Then ask if this organization might meet those objectives.

The most important details are those related to the type of work that you want, the skills that you have developed and the type of company for which you would like to work. This information needs to be shared so that others gain the clear image that you have already developed. That information is the basis that others will use to recommend you for a job.

There are many resources to use in finding the next job. However, referrals are one of the best. By developing a clear image of the desired job, identifying transition topics and overcoming the fear of sharing that information, many have been referred for great jobs.

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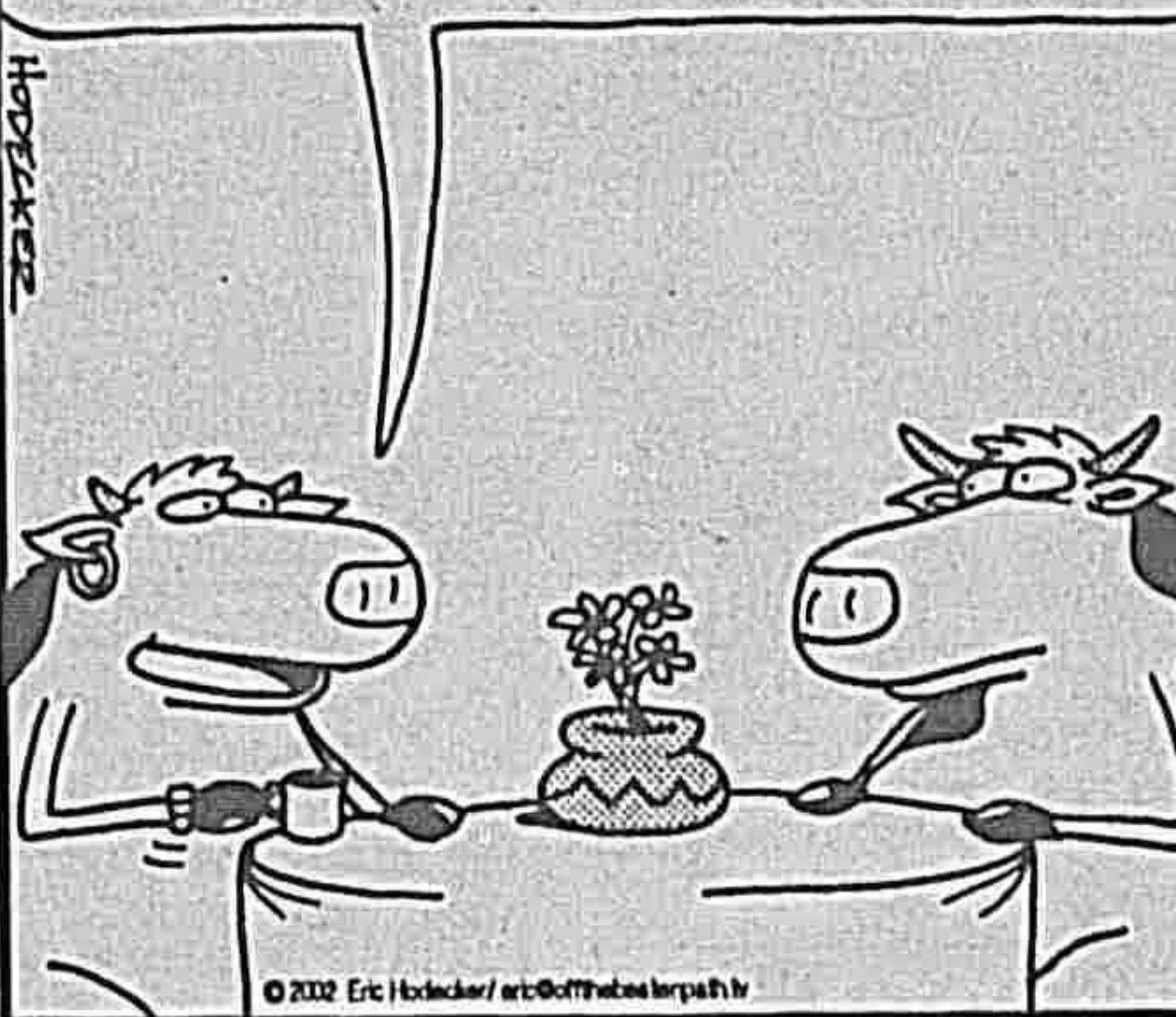
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848 Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

Name of Business: International Business Service, D.B.A. Fast Tax Nature/Purpose: Income Taxes Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county: 1619-20th Street, North Chicago, Illinois, 60064, (847) 689-0357 P.O. Box 582, North Chicago, IL 60064

Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business: Larry Kuykendall, P.O. Box 582, North Chicago, IL 60064, (847) 689-1481. Carol D. Kuykendall, P.O. Box 582, North Chicago, IL 60064, (847) 689-1481

STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE) This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/Larry Kuykendall November 13, 2002 Carol D. Kuykendall November 13, 2002

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 13th day of November 2002. OFFICIAL SEAL /s/ Remar M. Pedlines Notary Public Received: Nov. 13, 2002 Willard R. Helander Lake County Clerk 1122D-5111-GP November 22, 29, 2002 December 6, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

Name of Business: Painting by John Nature/Purpose: Painting & Handyman Services Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county: 508 W. Sycamore St., Vernon Hills, IL 60061, (847) 431-6074

Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business: John Bonfiglio, 508 W. Sycamore St., Vernon Hills, IL 60061, (847) 680-1456

STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE) This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/John Bonfiglio November 14, 2002 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 14th day of November 2002. OFFICIAL SEAL /s/ Christina J. Hom Notary Public Received: Nov. 14, 2002 Willard R. Helander Lake County Clerk 1122D-5113-LB November 22, 29, 2002 December 6, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH the statutory requirements in Chapter 35 (ILCS), Act 200, Section 9-15, a public meeting of the Interim Chief County Assessment Officer with the assessors of Lake County will take place on Monday, December 16, 2002. The purpose of the meeting is to give such instructions to the assessors that assessment uniformly will prevail throughout Lake County, Illinois for the 2003 assessment year.

Time of the meeting is 1:30 p.m. in the tenth floor assembly room of the Lake County Administration Building, 18 North County Street, Waukegan, IL.

For this meeting, reasonable accommodation will be made for handicapped persons. This includes accommodation for the vision and hearing impaired, if a request is made within forty-eight (48) hours of the meeting time.

Martin P. Paulson, C.I.A.O./ Interim Chief County Assessment Officer 1206A-5140-GL, FL, GR

848 Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

Name of Business: JNA Enterprises Nature/Purpose: Property & Office Management and Maintenance Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county: 1399 N. Pinehurst Dr., Vernon Hills, IL 60061, (847) 327-9660.

Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business: Angela Chien, 1399 N. Pinehurst Dr., Vernon Hills, IL 60061, (847) 327-9660. STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE) This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

Angela Chien November 14, 2002 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 14th day of November 2002. OFFICIAL SEAL /s/ Eleanor A. Petruska Notary Public Received: Nov. 14, 2002 Willard R. Helander Lake County Clerk 1122D-5117-LB November 22, 29, 2002 December 6, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

Name of Business: SAFCO Nature/Purpose: Service/Maintenance Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county: 44 Oak St., Fox Lake, IL 60020, (847) 587-1523.

Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business: David Dowdy, 44 Oak, Fox Lake, IL 60020, (847) 875-5707. STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE) This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

David Dowdy November 15, 2002 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 15th day of November 2002. OFFICIAL SEAL /s/ Eleanor A. Petruska Notary Public Received: Nov. 15, 2002 Willard R. Helander Lake County Clerk 1122D-5118-FL November 22, 29, 2002 December 6, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME

Name of Business: CJ'S ATHLETIC OUTFITTER Nature/Purpose: Resale of Sporting Goods and Apparel Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county: 1415 Doolittle Lane, Grayslake, IL 60030, (847) 543-8182

Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business: Christopher J. Fink, 1415 Doolittle Lane, Grayslake, IL 60030

STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE) This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Christopher J. Fink The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 2nd day of November 2002.

OFFICIAL SEAL /s/ Mary-Rose A. Luttrell Notary Public Received: Nov. 18, 2002 Willard R. Helander Lake County Clerk 1129E-5131-GL November 29, 2002 December 6, 13, 2002

848 Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

Name of Business: BART & ASSOCIATES Nature/Purpose: Consulting to Process Industry Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county: 12900 Heiden Circle, Lake Bluff, IL 60044, (847) 482-9016.

Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business: Bartol Pesha, 12900 Heiden Circle, Lake Bluff, IL 60044, (847) 482-9016. STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE) This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Bartol Pesha November 19, 2002 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 19th day of November 2002. OFFICIAL SEAL /s/ Eleanor A. Petruska Notary Public Received: Nov. 19, 2002 Willard R. Helander Lake County Clerk 1122D-5119-GEN November 22, 29, 2002 December 6, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

Name of Business: BATSON PEDIATRIC PHYSICAL THERAPY & SPORTS REHAB. Nature/Purpose: Physical Therapy/Rehabilitation Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county: 424 Indian Ridge Trail, Wauconda, Illinois 60084, (847) 254-1708.

Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business: Nicholas A. Batson, 424 Indian Ridge Trail, Wauconda, IL 60084, (847) 487-2285. STATE OF ILLINOIS) COUNTY OF LAKE) This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Nicholas A. Batson November 12, 2002 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 12th day of November 2002. OFFICIAL SEAL /s/ Joanne K. Brandt Notary Public Received: Nov. 15, 2002 Willard R. Helander Lake County Clerk 1122D-5122-WL November 22, 29, 2002 December 6, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

PUBLIC NOTICE

ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION School Funding and Finance School Business and Support Services Division
100 North First Street, Springfield, Illinois 62777-001 (217) 785-8779 (www.isbe.net/finance)

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2002* (Section 10-17 of the School Code)**

DISTRICT NAME: Antioch Community Consolidated District #34 DISTRICT ADDRESS: 800 Main St., Antioch, IL 60002

SIZE OF DISTRICT IN SQUARE MILES: 37.75 NUMBER OF ATTENDANCE CENTERS: 5

NUMBER OF CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES: FULL-TIME 165 PART-TIME 78 NUMBER OF NON-CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES: FULL-TIME 97 PART-TIME 127

AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE: 2,100.81 NUMBER OF PUPILS ENROLLED PER GRADE****: PRE-KINDERGARTEN 38 KINDERGARTEN 231 FIRST 232 SECOND 236 THIRD 262 FOURTH 252 FIFTH 246 SIXTH 259

SEVENTH 230 EIGHTH 263 SPECIAL 25 TOTAL ELEMENTARY 2,274 TOTAL IN DISTRICT 2,274

TAX RATE BY FUND IN (%):**** EDUCATIONAL 2.084 OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE .171 BOND AND INTEREST .204 TRANSPORTATION .084 MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT .051 SOCIAL SECURITY .052 TORT IM-

MUNITY .045 SPECIAL EDUCATION .020 OTHER .007 DISTRICT ASSESSED VALUATION \$386,451,812 EQUALIZED ASSESSED VALUATION PER A.D.A. PUPIL \$183,953 TOTAL BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AS OF JUNE 30,

2002 \$11,800,000 PERCENT OF BONDING POWER OBLIGATED CURRENTLY 44.25%

(ASSETS - VALUE OF CAPITAL ASSETS - BASIS OF VALUATION USED) LAND \$2,651,269 BUILDINGS \$22,675,995 EQUIPMENT \$4,227,973

GROSS PAYMENT FOR CERTIFIED PERSONNEL

A. Salary Range: Less Than \$15,000 Allen, K.; Bacchus, C.; Bales, J.; Beckman, K.; Behling, S.; Bransley, R.; Brussaly, G.; Burke, R.; Cacclatore, C.; Casoy, D.; Chute, L.; Connors-Geddes, J.; Crynes, G.; Cziczko, R.; Davies, L.; Bel-luti, F.; Donoma, J.; Drobnick, L.; Eisen, R.; Engwell, J.; Erdmann, J.; Exner, B.; Faron, M.; Florian, G.; Florp, J.; Gibula, J.; Grant, T.; Higgenbotham, J.; Houghton, B.; Juszczak, J.; Krumpas, A.; Levi, D.; Lienhardt, J.; Lockwood, L.; Lyons, W.; Mach, A.; Mason, J.; Maze, J.; McAlonan, W.; McCaulou, M.; McHale, S.; McMahon, D.; Morris, C.; Neel, J.; Nielsen, P.; Odellius, C.; Oriz, M.; Ottinger, D.; Panuncialman, J.; Paulus, T.; Ploss, D.; Prinzi, J.; Ramsland, B.; Robinson, J.; Robinson, M.; Ruzicki, L.; Ryan-Petersen, N.; Scheidt, J.; Scott, R.; Shaplin, K.; Sheer, J.; Sherman, D.; Simmons, J.; Sippy, A.; Smith, Colleen; Smith, Craig; Spannraft, M.; Stahmer, N.; Stone, D.; Swanson, J.; Teegen, B.; Tjelmund, L.; Touchette, A.; Vitucci, L.; Wade, E.; Walsh, M.; Ware, H.; White, S.; White-Brown, A.
B. Salary Range: \$15,000-\$24,999 Atkinson, J.; Axo, J.; Barry, J.; Bolotina, Y.; Carbray, C.; Fritz, A.; Johnson, J.; Joseph, K.; Kalmus, J.; Lewis, G.; Maness, T.; Popp, J.; schoessow, P.; Soudor, J.; Stubbe, B.; Thomas, C.; Warner, D.; Wennstrom, C.

C. Salary Range: \$25,000-\$39,999 Adamson, L.; Allie, J.; Amster, R.; Baird, D.; Becker, L.; Boencke, S.; Bendall, A.; Bowgren, N.; Bunge, C.; Burke, M.; Case, L.; Catalano, A.; Devers, P.; Dillow, L.; Drogosz, K.; Dudek, E.; Forris, H.; Gilday, H.; Grill, J.; Grosenbach, L.; Guntharp, K.; Gunther, M.; Gutke, C.; Hamsing, A.; Henkel, J.; Houtz, J.; Hoyt, A.; Hungarland, D.; Jonker, A.; Judd, K.; Kellar, D.; Knott, L.; Krueger, D.; Laudenslager, J.; Lawn, S.; Leyman, L.; Liber-ty, A.; Lindquist, J.; Lontas, M.; Loomis, C.; Marchinski, J.; Marchman, M.; McCuiston, D.; McRorie, D.; Neugebauer, M.; Palmer, R.; Pascente, K.; Plotz, L.; Price, T.; Reed, J.; Rioux, L.; Russell, K.; schoenfelder, K.; Skamra, S.; so-beck, M.; Steltz, T.; Stillwell, M.; Stumphy, S.; Thompson, J.; Thomson, N.; Vasek, D.; Walok, E.; Wallberg, B.; Watson, N.; Wise, S.

D. Salary Range: \$40,000 & Over Alberts, A.; Annes, J.; Becker, R.; Behling, J.; Bessette, F.; Bestler, C.; Blank, J.; Bleadow, P.; Bolin, K.; Borris, S.; Brown, A.; Brown, R.; Bryant, A.; Bryant, C.; Burke, A.; Bush, E.; Classey, C.; Cullin-an, V.; Denzel, J.; Diprizio, K.; Downard, C.; Downing, D.; Faith, L.; Flynn, L.; Foust, L.; Gehring, S.; Gehrke, S.; Godsey, G.; Harding, D.; Harrison, L.; Hastings, P.; Henning, A.; Hewitt, R.; Hochstetler, J.; Holman, E.; Hook, E.; Hovey, C.; Hunt, J.; Johnson, D.; Johnson, K.; Johnson, P.; Jordan, K.; Kane, M.; Karolewicz, A.; Kleisner, K.; Kulalk, J.; Lind, C.; Lind, C.; Lindstrom, G.; Loughlin, D.; Marshall, J.; McConahay, C.; McNeill, M.; Menges, M.; Modica, B.; Molitor, C.; Molitor, T.; Nelson, J.; Ochwat, W.; Owens, L.; Owens, W.; Richards, E.; Rowland, G.; Scott, C.; Segersten, M.; Shule, R.; Slockowski, T.; Sigler, D.; Singer, R.; Skoog, E.; Smit, W.; Slaver, S.; Steltz, T.; Stevens, S.; Sli-d-folo-Sorlie, S.; Stoneborg, S.; Thornborough, P.; Trout, D.; Wennstrom, H.; Zoller, M.

GROSS PAYMENT FOR NON-CERTIFIED PERSONNEL

A. Salary Range: Under \$15,000 Abramson, S.; Ahler, L.; Anderson, Carol; Anderson, Christine; Baba, C.; Balocchi, S.; Baker, J.; Barr, S.; Bartmer, T.; Barton, J.; Bednar, L.; Behrens, L.; Benhoff, J.; Berry, D.; Bock, D.; Brady, K.; Brown, P.; Budolz, R.; Buchholz, S.; Callisch, M.; Campos, R.; Casey, M.; catton, D.; Cormak, M.; Champley, S.; Chinn, S.; Chapla, J.; Church, R.; Cielenki, L.; Ciezadlo, H.; Cole, K.; Crandall, L.; Cutro, C.; Doty, J.; Dreyer, L.; Dud-loy, J.; Elfering, S.; Ferguson, W.; Fiedler, R.; Fini, D.; Francioni, L.; Friedle, D.; Gawlik, T.; Geisen, A.; Geisen, S.; Gollwitzer, B.; Gottlieb, R.; Grom, T.; Gunter, L.; Hallwas, B.; Handler, T.; Hanrahan, S.; Hartman, W.; Hartshorn, S.; Hauenstein, I.; Hawryla, M.; Hebron, S.; Hoffman, J.; Hogan, K.; Hojnacki, J.; Horan, D.; Horan, J.; Huebner, Y.; Jackson, L.; Jerina, M.; Johnson, K.; Jordan, A.; Jordan, R.; Kearney, M.; Klaw, E.; Knupp, C.; Kuding, P.; LaRocco, J.; Lafferty, T.; Landl, R.; Laudenslager, E.; Lealblad, C.; Leatherberr, C.; Leber, A.; Lehmann, M.; Liska, C.; Little, S.; Lodesky, R.; Maday, S.; Marcangelo, C.; Marth, P.; Martin, K.; Martin-Farmsworth, B.; Mateja, C.; Matthews, D.; McHugh, M.; Medin, J.; Michalak, J.; Miller, K.; Mitchell, D.; Moats, A.; Moore, D.; Moore, N.; Morjal, S.; Moulchin, V.; Mmak, J.; Mueller, R.; Mundt, J.; Myros, V.; Niemiec, A.; Niles, M.; Nogle, M.; Novarro, M.; O'Brien, M.; O'Connell, J.; Paddock, K.; Perrino, C.; Perrino, E.; Peters, E.; Peterson, T.; Pohlman, L.; Pontikes, C.; Popp, B.; Poray, J.; Porter, D.; Powalish, F.; Priko, W.; Rachok, L.; Rapinchuk, J.; Rasmussen, S.; Raymo, D.; Rench, S.; Rheberg, B.; Riordan, B.; Roek-er, K.; Rogers, C.; Roy, D.; Rudis, D.; Schamaglo, D.; Schlemann, B.; Scott, Kathleen; Scott, Kristi; Seilheimer, B.; Shannon, D.; Skorzewski, M.; Smith, A.; Smouse, G.; Somodi, A.; Sorby, D.; Soto, C.; Spigol, P.; Sramek, P.; Stack, T.; Steinke, F.; Steltor, M.; Straka, V.; Sullivan, M.; Swanson, P.; Swanson, T.; Thiel, T.; Thurman, D.; Tiddens, J.; Turner, M.; Uitsch, C.; Uitsch, N.; Vermeyon, J.; Volt, H.; Wais, S.; Welch, M.; Wiernerslago, H.; Willis, S.; Wilton, D.; wil-tum, C.; Woodon, M.; Yankee, D.

B. Salary Range: \$15,000 - \$24,999 Berman, P.; Bruski, B.; Condon, L.; Dega, B.; Dzik, C.; Grimm, G.; Henderson, L.; Horsfall, S.; Kobart, L.; Locascio, M.; Lowe, N.; Maloney, E.; Marsicek, C.; Miller, R.; Morley, C.; Nordby, L.; Nota-rano, V.; Pawlukiewicz, P.; Richardt, K.; Rogers, K.; Rogers, R.; Schroeder, R.; Shalke, J.; smith, P.; split, W.; Svoboda, C.; todd, T.; Warner, J.; Wilton, S.; Young, T.; Zoller, M.

C. Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999 DeWolf, M.; Forrest, C.; Green, C.; Kochopolus, J.; Koziorowski, P.; Lubeck, L.; Mohr, R.; Notarano, P.; Our, R.; Plucienik, S.; Schneider, d.; schoessow, D.; Scollary, D.; walczak, E.; Yearout, M.

D. Salary Range: Over \$40,000 Hauser, K.; O'Sullivan, R.; Overacker, I.; Pfarr, J.; Plucienik, T.; Wilton, B.

** Based upon the Illinois Program Accounting Manual for Local Education Agencies.

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**** As reported on the Fall Housing Report.

List the person, firm or corporation which in the aggregate was paid \$1,000 or more. These are payments in addition to previously listed wages or salaries. 8th Day Consulting Training \$8,009.34; A New Look \$3,534.00; A-1 Roofing Inc. \$69,560.21; A.B.C. Metro Taxi Co. \$23,097.50; A.B.C. School Supply \$1,269.50; A.D.T. \$1,215.00; A.G.A. Gas Inc. \$1,277.95; Abrams & Company \$3,130.52; Accent Uniforms \$1,030.82; Accu-Cut \$3,997.65; Ace Hardware \$1,003.65; Action Fence \$13,875.77; Action Mobile Industries Inc. \$1,680.00; Advance Mechanical Contract \$149,230.25; Advantage Supply Co. \$21,782.00; The Advertiser \$4,670.00; All American Poly \$2,378.20; All American Roofing Inc. \$130,109.00; Alliant Foodservice Inc. \$19,382.69; American Guidance Service Inc. \$2,072.47; American Kids \$1,023.50; Ameritech \$85,991.27; Anderson Pest Control \$3,255.00; Antioch Auto Parts \$3,213.58; Antioch Elem. Ed. Assn. \$2,940.00; Antioch Flooring \$16,533.67; Antioch Police Dept. \$2,387.00; Antioch Small Engine Repair \$1,590.70; Antioch True Value Hardware \$3,548.94; Village of Antioch \$105,237.40; Apple Computers Inc. \$13,182.80; Area Glass & Mirror Co. \$2,867.08; Atlas Martin Fire Extinguisher \$2,474.28; Avalon Petroleum Co. \$53,619.01; Avaya Financial Services \$77,499.75; Avaya, Inc. \$4,735.19; Bank One \$1,200.00; Bank One Trust Co. NA \$631,475.00; Laura Beck-or \$1,617.24; Janet Bohling \$2,622.36; Bendall, Amy \$1,501.46; Berger Excavating \$33,867.38; Frank Bessette \$1,575.73; Biller Press and Mfg. Inc. \$8,620.93; Blue Boy Portable Toilets \$2,665.00; Dr. John Boarini \$17,790.00; Bro-swiss LLC \$2,148.39; Bridge View Ex. Day School \$4,909.44; Anna Bryant \$1,483.26; Bucum Inc. \$2,040.38; Budgetext \$16,971.25; Bureau of Education & Research \$3,058.00; Burris Equipment Co. \$3,380.74; C.D.W. Government Inc. \$68,776.48; C.L.M. Group Inc. \$2,711.25; Carey Electric Contracting \$194,021.00; Camrow, Conibear & Assoc. \$19,645.18; Carolina Biological Supply \$5,697.30; Carroll Sealing Co. \$78,050.00; Cascio Interstate Music \$2,299.05; Central Clearing \$15,300.00; Chancery Software Ltd. \$4,850.00; Chase, Cindy \$1,200.00; Chem-Rite Products Co. \$1,532.55; Childcraft Education Corp. \$1,434.40; Circle Concrete Const. \$70,745.00; Circuit City \$6,946.63; Class Act \$1,474.73; Collette & Airo Plumbing Co. \$128,582.66; Commercial Tire Service \$4,442.48; Commonwealth Edison Co. \$84,363.07; Community Products LLC \$1,992.80; Connection's Day School \$2,125.00; Corona Construction Co. \$62,882.59; Countrystyle Dairy Inc. \$44,656.34; The Cove School \$4,710.60; Victoria Cullinan \$2,936.33; D.K. Contractors Inc. \$169,419.90; Dell Marketing LP \$309,864.20; Delta Education Inc. \$6,336.23; Delta-T Group Illinois Inc. \$22,737.00; Deluxe Business Forms \$1,029.82; Domco, Inc. \$3,436.29; Dickow-Cyzak Tile Co. \$5,791.50; Julia Doverspike \$2,402.05; Constance Downard \$1,338.33; E.M.C.-Paradigm Publishing \$1,809.91; Earthgrains Co. The \$10,556.27; Eder Casella & Co. \$7,875.00; Educational Design Inc. \$2,905.17; Educational Resources \$3,935.70; Electronic Tax Deposit \$1,504,796.59; The Elton Corp. \$48,770.39; ETA/Cuisenaire \$1,225.10; Expanets \$81,126.21; Expanets Direct \$10,857.72; Loma Faith \$1,650.62; Faronics Technologies USA Inc. \$2,375.95; Federal Pipe \$4,510.88; Federal Supply Co. \$7,528.98; Fifth Third Leasing Co. \$185,606.26; Flinn Scientific Inc. \$1,879.08; Floors Inc. \$18,445.00; Follett Educational Services \$8,831.05; Follett Library Resources \$77,269.73; Fox River Foods Burlington \$10,912.05; Frank Cooney Co. \$14,806.85; Frank Cooney Co. \$14,896.85; Freund International \$4,218.24; Susan Gehring \$5,572.78; Genesis Technologies \$2,358.79; Geo R. Breber Music Co. \$1,579.55; Global Computer Supplies \$4,766.78; Goodman West Electric \$2,943.79; Gopher Sport \$3,941.05; Gordon's Mobilo Radio \$1,807.36; Great Lakes West \$69,551.90; Green Associates Architects \$122,939.94; Greg Larson Sports \$2,828.48; Jori Grill \$2,901.67; Gumdrop Books \$1,509.45; Gym Closet \$1,185.07; Harcourt Inc. \$1,346.56; Lynn Harrison \$2,392.24; Patrick Haslings \$1,018.26; Haydens Sports Center \$2,150.10; Health Plan Management Inc. \$113,212.62; Hockman Bindery Inc. \$4,856.25; Highsmith Inc. \$11,721.40; Hillier Storage & Moving Co. \$3,838.55; Hodges Loizzi Eisenhammer \$28,095.13; Hollan Insulation \$4,377.80; Horizons Rehab. Services Ltd. \$20,047.50; Houchlin Bindery Ltd. \$1,681.35; Houghton Millin \$49,528.53; John Hunt \$3,368.43; I.P.S. Recreation Inc. \$1,475.00; I.S.D.L.A.F. + 9988,308.42; Ill. Assn. School Admin. \$2,386.00; Ill. Assn. School Boards \$7,344.00; Ill. Municipal Retirement \$296,227.16; Ill. Principals Assn. \$2,647.00; Imprest Fund - Dist. #34 \$22,653.00; Indecor Contract Window \$7,650.00; J.A.C. Masonry Inc. \$107,302.23; JTs Road House \$1,100.00; Janis Plastics Inc. \$30,000.00; Jasper Engine & Transmissions \$1,375.00; Jays Foods LLC. \$1,842.81; Jewel Food Store #160 \$3,286.74; John Buhler Co. \$66,333.95; Linda Johnson \$1,146.80; Pamela Johnson \$1,409.68; Michele Kane \$1,399.00; Dona Kellar \$2,367.73; Kenneth J. Kogut & Assoc. \$2,300.00; Kitchen Specialists \$105,444.00; Laidlaw Transit Inc. \$259,415.99; Lake County Euc. Services \$7,447.00; Lake County Health Dept. \$3,907.00; Lake-Cook Distributors Inc. \$2,996.71; Lakeland Publishers Inc. \$1,493.45; Lakeshore Learning Materials \$19,856.21; Lakeside Intl. Truck-Racing \$3,072.99; Lanter Refrigerated Dist. Co. \$6,203.05; Larson & Peterson \$1,747.61; Larson Equip. & Furniture Co. \$27,958.75; Laureate Learning Systems \$2,168.00; Libertyville Tile & Carpet \$220,031.80; Jason Lind \$2,379.57; Jane Lindquist \$1,151.36; Longshore-Daly Inc. \$58,475.45; Christine Loomis \$1,807.11; Lowery McDonnell \$298,571.88; Loyola University of Chicago \$5,878.60; M.A.C.C. Environmental Contr. \$63,800.00; M.C.I. Worldcom \$10,915.48; Manoal Construction \$108,773.96; Martin Peterson Co. \$112,251.29; Colleen McConahay \$1,334.31; McGraw Hill \$39,951.51; McHenry County College \$1,182.00; McHenry County Glass & Mirror \$41,505.37; Menards-Gumee \$1,034.02; Matz Baking Co. \$1,280.57; Mid-West Truckers Assn. \$2,366.00; Midwest Transit Equipment \$6,065.07; Milo-Gem Corp. \$44,990.00; Timothy Molitor \$2,982.73; Morris Press \$2,607.00; NASCO \$2,378.65; Nelson Fire Protection \$12,439.75; Nelson Hills Co. \$3,400.50; Christine Newton \$22,608.56; Nextel Communications \$1,660.10; Nicor Gas \$23,457.55; Northbrook Services \$2,148.25; Nugent Consulting Group \$4,000.00; Oce-USA Inc. \$10,668.86; Office Plus \$5,774.52; Officemax \$3,872.22; Ombudsman Educ. Services \$4,050.00; Orchard Medical Center S.C. \$2,520.00; P.H.&I. Supply Co. \$3,417.65; Palmer Co. \$2,235.00; Parking Lot Services \$157,550.50; Kelly Paschke \$1,931.40; Paulsen's Comm. Truck Repair \$2,018.00; Pearson Education \$37,952.14; Peerless Fence \$3,996.00; Peoples Energy Services Corp. \$3,142.41; Philip Harris USA \$3,337.92; Phonak Inc. \$2,935.70; Piggly Wiggly \$2,748.19; Plat With a Purpose \$1,771.64; John Ploss \$1,245.00; Linda Plotz \$2,023.65; Postmaster \$1,845.00; Print Plus \$3,704.81; Psychological Corp. \$34,957.09; Quill Corp. \$31,904.95; R&G Consultants \$3,230.28; R.J. Underground Inc. \$1,200.00; R.M.B.S.I. Inc. \$1,834.70; Rand McNally & Co. \$4,005.88; Kathryn Ransom \$5,085.07; Ray Hankner Enterprise Inc. \$1,057.00; Really Good Stuff \$1,082.77; Reese Recreation \$2,850.00; Ridgeview Electric \$102,791.88; Rigby Education \$4,552.98; Riverside Publishing Co. \$10,586.81; Rockford Contract Tile and Ter \$8,000.00; Rutliff Painting Co. \$51,566.25; S.E.L.F. \$62,879.00; Sagebrush Technologies \$2,845.33; Sargent Welsh \$1,201.32; Theresa Sarillo \$56,637.00; Sax Arts & Crafts \$2,562.06; Schmidt Implement Co. \$1,812.16; Scholastic, Inc. \$4,380.55; Scholastic Magazines \$2,324.70; School Bus Parts Co. \$3,340.85; School Dist. #117, Antioch High School \$205,853.60; School-Health Corp. \$8,455.42; School Mate \$2,222.60; School Specialty \$73,587.82; Seater Construction Co., Inc. \$462,170.54; Shillier Equipment Sales \$1,013.98; SimplexGrinnell LP \$12,996.16; Eric Skoog \$1,952.08; Software Express \$3,821.00; Software Plus \$1,399.15; Sorenson Insurance \$49,042.00; Sparkling Spring Mineral Water \$1,042.30; Special Ed. Dist. Lake Co. \$692,502.15; St. Ignatius of Antioch \$9,217.50; St. Peter Family association \$1,071.98; St. Peter School \$1,027.94; St. Theresa Medical Center \$1,639.05; Staff Development for Education \$4,314.00; Staff Development Resources \$1,880.00; Stan's Lumber \$1,113.44; Standard Companies \$3,990.01; Stack Vaughn Co. \$2,700.97; Susan Stevens \$2,212.92; Sundance Publishing \$5,407.81; Surf Control Inc. \$2,687.00; T.A.S. Midwest \$1,161.51; T.H.I.S. \$59,655.33; Teachers' Retirement System \$835,742.88; Technology Masters Inc. \$37,526.55; Tochtar America Corp. \$31,161.04; Toca Tools \$1,246.00; Thelon Sand & Gravel Inc. \$168,818.63; Patli Thornborough \$1,572.40; Tom Haley Communications \$1,462.50; Tri-State Bus Sales \$1,023.09; Tyson Foods Inc. \$1,535.68; U.S. Fire Protection IL \$29,123.00; U.S. Postal Service \$5,804.00; Urban Gateways \$10,100.00; Verhalen Inc. \$83,203.50; Versatrans Solutions Inc. \$2,600.00; Virco Inc. \$3,720.00; W.W. Grainger Inc. \$10,985.51; Wagner D.O.P.C. Emil D. \$6,649.00; Walter Lawson Children's Home \$12,722.40; Ward-Brodt Music Co. \$1,469.49; Waste Management North \$14,792.53; Waukesha Food Service \$102,468.54; Weiland Steel \$3,566.00; Wenger Corp. \$27,654.31; Wennstrom Heidi \$1,061.64; West Music Co. \$2,996.70; Weltengel-Campagna \$2,158.00; Wm. M. Heinz \$32,232.00; World Book Inc. \$2,786.00; World Class Promotions \$2,515.40; Wright Group \$2,659.15; Zaner-Bloser \$4,927.19.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS/STATEMENT OF POSITION JUNE 30, 2002

	Acct. No.	(1) Educational	(2) Operations and Maintenance	(3) Bond and Interest	(4) Transportation	(5) Municipal Retirement/ Social Security	(6) Site and Construction/ Capital Improvement	(7) Working Cash	(8) Rent	(9) Fire Prevention and Safety
CURRENT ASSETS (100)										
1. Cash (Accounts 101 thru 105)		3,149,645	2,788,789	83,590	219,736	210,455	15,999	1,362,983		3,714
2. Other Accrued Assets (GAAP)										
3. Taxes Receivable (GAAP)	110									
4. Accounts Receivable (GAAP)	120									
5. Loan to Educational Fund	151									
6. Loan to Operations and Maintenance Fund	152									
7. Loan to Transportation Fund	153									
8. Loan to Fire Prevention and Safety Fund	154									
9. Loan to Other Funds	155									
10. Inventory	170									
11. Investments	180	177,056	18,864		10,504		766,798			
12. Other Current Assets	199	61,874								
13. TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		3,388,575	2,807,653	83,590	230,240	210,455	782,797	1,362,983		3,714

*Line 2 should include accounts 130, 140, 162, 181, 192.

Note: The data needed to complete pages 3 through 6 of this document can be obtained from pages 3, 5, 7, and 8 of the School District Annual Financial Report (ISBE 50-35) or the Joint Agreement Annual Financial Report (ISBE 50-60).

	Acct. No.	(1) Educational	(2) Operations and Maintenance	(3) Bond and Interest	(4) Transportation	(5) Municipal Retirement/ Social Security	(6) Site and Construction/ Capital Improvement	(7) Working Cash	(8) Rent	(9) Fire Prevention and Safety
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE										
CURRENT LIABILITIES (400)										
1. Accrued Liabilities (GAAP)										
2. Corporate Personal Property Replacement Tax Anticipation Notes Payable	406									
3. Anticipation Warrants Payable	407									
4. Anticipation Notes Payable	408									
5. Teachers'/Employees' Orders Payable	409									
6. State Aid Anticipation Certificates Payable	410									
7. Loan from Educational Fund	431									
8. Loan from Operations and Maintenance Fund	432									
9. Loan from Transportation Fund	433									
10. Loan from Working Cash Fund	434									
11. Payroll Deductions Payable	450	11,444				46,747				
12. Deferred Revenue (GAAP Basis)	474					163,708				
13. Due to Activity Fund Organization	480									
14. Other Current Liabilities	499		62,576							
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (500)										
15. Bonds Payable	501									
16. Other Long-Term Liabilities	599									
17. TOTAL LIABILITIES		11,444	62,576							
18. Reserved Fund Balance	703	221,473								
19. Unreserved Fund Balance	704	3,155,658	2,745,077	83,590	230,240		782,797	1,362,983		3,714
20. Investments in General Fixed Assets	705									
21. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		3,388,575	2,807,653	83,590	230,240	210,455	782,797	1,362,983		3,714

*Line 1 should include accounts 401-405, 411-415, 420, 441, 442, 461.

STATEMENT OF REVENUES RECEIVED/REVENUES, EXPENDITURES DISBURSED/EXPENDITURES, OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES), AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2002

	Acct. No.	(1) Educational	(2) Operations and Maintenance	(3) Bond and Interest	(4) Transportation	(5) Municipal Retirement/ Social Security	(6) Site and Construction/ Capital Improvement	(7) Working Cash	(8) Rent	(9) Fire Prevention and Safety
RECEIPTS/REVENUES										
1. Local Sources	1000	8,330,318	1,364,563	715,887	334,177	444,468	61,925	27,100		75
2. Flow-Through Receipts/Revenue from One LEA to Another LEA	2000									
3. State Sources	3000	2,423,855			691,799	11,831	2,888,675			
4. Federal Sources	4000	342,995								
5. TOTAL DIRECT RECEIPTS/REVENUES		11,097,168	1,364,563	715,887	1,025,976	456,299	2,950,600	27,100		75
6. Receipts/Revenue for "On Behalf of" Payments		874,122								
7. TOTAL RECEIPTS/REVENUES		11,971,290	1,364,563	715,887	1,025,976	456,299	2,950,600	27,100		75
DISBURSEMENTS/EXPENDITURES										
8. Instruction	Funct.No. 1000	7,771,834				129,712				
9. Support Services	2000	3,432,636	999,616		1,315,671	311,321	4,077,013			
10. Community Services	3000	78,833								
11. Nonprogrammed Charges	4000	617,412	58,549			24,056				
12. Debt Services	5000		45,770	632,675						
13. TOTAL DIRECT DISBURSEMENTS/ EXPENDITURES		11,900,715	1,103,935	632,675	1,315,671	473,637	4,077,013			
14. Disbursements/Expenditures for "On Behalf of" Payments		874,122								
15. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS/EXPENDITURES		12,774,837	1,103,935	632,675	1,315,671	473,637	4,077,013			
16. Excess of Direct Receipts/Revenues Over		(803,547)	260,628	83,212	(289,695)	(17,338)	(1,126,413)	27,100		75

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OTHER FINANCING SOURCES AND (USES)	7000								
(Transfer from Other Funds)	7100								
17. Permanent Transfer from Working Cash Fund - Abolishment (Section 20-8)	7110								
18. Permanent Transfer from Working Cash Fund - Interest (Section 20-5)	7120								
19. Permanent Transfer (Section 17-2A)	7130								
20. Permanent Transfer of Interest (Section 10-22.44)	7140	225,141	100,000						
21. Permanent Transfer from Site and Construction Fund (Section 10-22.14)	7150								

STATEMENT OF REVENUES RECEIVED/REVENUES, EXPENDITURES DISBURSED/EXPENDITURES, OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES), AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2002

22. Permanent Transfer of Excess Accumulated Fire Prevention Safety Proceeds and Int. Earnings (Sec. 10-22.14 & 17-2.11)*	7160								
23. Permanent Transfer from Working Cash Fund - Abatement (Section 20-9)	7180								
sale of bonds	7200								
24. Principal on Bonds Sold (Amount of Original Issue)	7210								
25. Premium on Bonds Sold	7220								
26. Accrued Interest on Bonds Sold	7230								
27. Sale or Compensation for Fixed Assets (Section 2-3.12 and 17-2.11)**	7300			49,500					
28. School Technology Revolving Loan Program (STRLP)	7500								
29. Other Sources	7900								
other financing uses	8000								
(Transfers to Other Funds)	8100								
30. Permanent Transfer of Working Cash Fund - Abolishment (Section 20-8)	8110								
31. Permanent Transfer of Working Cash Fund - Interest (Section 20-5)	8120								
32. Permanent Transfer (Section 17-2A)	8130								
33. Permanent Transfer of Interest Section 10-22.44)	8140					325,141			
34. Permanent Transfer from Site and Cons./Cap. Imp. Fund (Section 10-22.14)	8150								
35. Permanent Transfer of Excess Accumulated Fire Prevention & Safety Proceeds & Interest Earnings (Sec. 10-22.14 and 17-2.11)	8160								
36. Permanent Transfer of Working Cash Fund - Abatement (Section 20-9)	8170								
37. Other Uses	8180								
38. TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)***	8190	225,141	100,000	49,500		(325,141)			
39. Excess of Direct Receipts/Revenue & Other Fin. Sources Over (Under) Direct Disb./Exp. & Other Fin. (Uses)		(578,406)	360,628	83,212	(240,195)	(17,338)	(1,451,554)	27,100	75
40. FUND BALANCES - JULY 1, 2001		3,955,537	2,384,449	378	470,435	227,793	2,234,351	1,335,883	3,639
41. Other Changes in Fund Balances Increases (Decreases)									
41. FUND BALANCES - JUNE 30, 2002		3,377,131	2,745,077	83,590	230,240	210,455	782,797	1,362,983	3,714

1206A-5138-AN December 6, 2002

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: John T. Massouras, 23765 W. Barnswallow, Wauconda, IL 60084

Your right to use space(s) 723-722 at Wauconda Self-Service Storage, 500 Rand Rd., Wauconda, IL 60084 has terminated and you no longer have access to the stored property. DEMAND FOR PAYMENT IS BEING MADE WITH 14 DAYS. The stored property is subject to a lien in the amount of \$865.00. This amount will continue to increase in accordance with the terms of your rental agreement until paid or the property is sold. They are itemized as follows: DATE: 12-2-02 RENT: \$810.00 INVENTORY: \$30.00 RETURN CLERK: \$25.00 DUE DATE: 12-2-02 BALANCE: \$865.00 total due: \$865.00. THIS SUM MUST BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE 12-2-02 OR THE PROPERTY WILL BE ADVERTISED FOR SALE AND SOLD. Any excess proceeds of the sale over the lien amount and costs of sale will be retained by the owner and may be reclaimed by you, or claimed by another person having a court order or other judicial process against the property, at any time for a period of 2 years from the sale and thereafter the proceeds will revert to Wauconda Self-Service Storage, General description of Goods: Cadillac Thunderbird hood, rims, tires, hub caps & other car parts.

You may pay this sum and may contact the owner at: 847-526-5055 Date and Location of Sale 12-23-02 Wauconda Self-Service Storage, 500 Rand Rd., Wauconda, IL 60084

Owner's Signature: A.G. Date 11-18-02

1206A-5144-WL December 6, 13, 2002

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS PROBATE DIVISION

Estate of ETHEL M. TRUE)
Deceased) No. 02 P 1075

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of ETHEL M. TRUE, of Waukegan, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on November 14, 2002, to SHARON ROSS, of 33 North County St., Suite 500, Waukegan, Illinois 60085, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is RONALD RUNKLE, CLARK & RUNKLE, P.C., 236 Center Street, Grayslake, Illinois 60030.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, Illinois 60085, Room C-307 or with representatives, or both, on or before June 12, 2003, which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed.

SHARON ROSS Independent Administrator
RONALD RUNKLE, ATTORNEY

1129E-5132-GP November 29, December 6, 13, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE

LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given that Antloch Self-Storage, 284 Main Street Suite #7, Antloch, IL 60002, (847) 395-4980 will sell the personal goods from the following units to satisfy the lien of Self-Storage (Seller) for rental and other charges due.

Unit #5 Occupant: David Kranz Jr.
Unit #70 Occupant: Donald Temple
Unit #18 Occupant: Joann Lambert
Unit #126 Occupant: Geoff Pawlowski
Unit #172 Occupant: Ken Blank
Unit #8 Occupant: Kristen Roeker
Unit #98 Occupant: Laura Thomsy
Unit #110 Occupant: Marlene Vella
Unit #32 Occupant: Michael Lencioni
Unit #66 Occupant: William Edmonds
Unit #135 Occupant: Samantha Toler

Contents: Household & Misc. Items

Unit #Camper Occupant: Maryann Timan

Contents: Camper

Unit #178 Occupant: Joe Kollarz

Contents: 4 Door Lincoln Auto & Household and Misc. Items

These items and all items stored in the above units will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. Removal of all items from the premises must be within three days from date of sale and a security bond posted to cover same.

Sale will be held on December 13, 2002, on the premises of 284 Main Street, Antloch, IL 60002, at approximately 8:00 a.m. Antloch Self-Storage reserves the right to withdraw any or all of the above mentioned items prior to sale.

Not responsible for accidents.

1129E-5133-AN November 29, December 6, 2002

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PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

Name of Business: GOLDEN WING

Nature/Purpose: Internet Business

Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county:

385 Dunbar, Wauconda, IL 60084, (847) 487-2836

Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:

Henry Borst, 385 Dunbar, Wauconda, IL 60084, (847) 487-2836

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Henry Borst

November 12, 2002

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 12th day of November 2002.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Linda M. Paulson

Notary Public

Received: Nov. 12, 2002

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

1122D-5123-WL

November 22, 29, 2002

December 6, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

Name of Business: THE FAMILY PANTRY

Original Date Filed: 9/23/02

Owner's legal name changed or address changed From:

Meriam Jabali

To: Bob & Meriam Jabali

Business address(es) changed From: 1112 E. Washington, Grayslake, IL 60030

To: 1156 E. Washington, Grayslake, IL 60030

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the above change(es) to the named business have been made effective.

/s/ Meriam Jabali

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 12th day of November, 2002.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Eleanor A. Petruska

Notary Public

Received: Nov 13, 2002

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

1122D-5109-GL

November 22, 29, 2002

December 6, 2002

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PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME

Name of Business: IMAGINARY STAGE WIGS

Original Date Filed: 10/28/1997

Owner's legal name changed or address changed from:

Tamera Dosenbach, DBA Imaginary Stage Wigs, 2205 Grand, WKG, IL 60085, (847) 244-6060

to: Tamera Dosenbach, DBA Imaginary Stage Wigs, 2706 Grand, WKG, IL 60085

Business address(es) changed from: 2205 Grand Ave., Waukegan, IL 60085 (847) 244-6060

to: 2706 Grand Ave., Waukegan, IL 60085, (847) 244-6060

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the above change(es) to the named business have been made effective.

Tamera Dosenbach, 37938 N. Manor, Beach Park, IL 60087, (847) 263-9613

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) conducting the business this 14th day of November, 2002.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Vivian Hojnacki

Notary Public

Received: Nov 18, 2002

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

1129E-5128-GP

November 29, 2002

December 6, 13, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE ANTIOCH COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 117

The District 117 Board of Education will hold a public hearing on December 12, 2002 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library at Antioch Community High School, 1133 Main Street, Antioch, Illinois. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive comments on an Application for Waiver or Modification of State Board Rules and/or School Code Mandates, specifically, to waive the limitation of administrative costs imposed under Section 17-1.5 of the Illinois School Code for Antioch Community High School District 117.

1206A-5135-AN, LV, LN

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PUBLIC NOTICE ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME

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Nature/Purpose: Computer Business

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Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:

Shannon Kramer, 331 Fairfax Lane, Grayslake, IL 60030

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Shannon Kramer

September 11, 2002

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 11th day of September 2002.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Darlene Winkler

Notary Public

Received: Nov 19, 2002

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

1129E-5130-GL

November 29, 2002

December 6, 13, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Roberts Road Mini Storage, 4015 Roberts Rd., Island Lake, IL 60042 will sell or dispose of property for non-payment of rent and other fees. The sale will take place on 12/17/02 at 10:00am on units 303 Angela Biarnesen, 406 Don Borzick, Jr, 515 Daniel Siewerth, Jr, 1119 William Wojdakowski, 1217 Alan Dufield, 1220 Gary Stein. All contents sold to highest bidder for cash. Immediate removal required. We reserve the right to withdraw any or all property prior to sale.

1206A-5148-WL

December 6, 13, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE

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FOX LAKE GRADE SCHOOL DISTRICT #114

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATION 2001-02 Area of District 11 sq. mi.; Attendance Centers 4; Full Time Certified Employees 71; Part Time Certified Employees 17; Full Time Non-Certified Employees 15; Part Time Non-Certified Employees 16; Average Daily Attendance 787.99.

ENROLLMENT: PS 46; KDG 88; 1st 95; 2nd 95; 3rd 72; 4th 91; 5th 53; 6th 102; 7th 91; 8th 105; Special 9; TOTAL 887.
 TAX RATE BY FUND IN \$: Educational 1.9100; Operation & Maintenance 0.2940; Bond & Interest 0.3780; Transportation 0.0760; IMRF 0.0420; Social Security 0.0490; Tort Immunity 0.0210; Special Education Sedol Retirement .0070; District Assessed Valuation \$164,735,841; Assessed Valuation \$218,831; Total Bonded Indebtedness \$9,065,000; Percent of Bonding Power Obligated Currently 82.07%.

ASSETS: Land \$156,550; Building \$8,697,034; Equipment 1,461,761. CURRENT ASSETS BY FUNDS: Education \$1,014,107; Operations/Maintenance \$112,602; Bond and Interest \$201,681; Transportation \$131,862; Municipal Retirement/Social Security \$101,738; Site & Construction/Capital Improvement \$4,256,258; Working Cash \$104,626. INVESTMENTS BY FUND: Site and Construction/Capital Improvement \$2,000,000. TOTAL LIABILITIES: Education \$1,825,000; Operation & Maintenance \$200,000; Municipal Retirement/Social Security \$50,000. UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE: Education \$810,893; Operation & Maintenance \$87,398; Bond and Interest \$201,681; Transportation \$131,862; Municipal Retirement/Social Security \$51,738; Site and Const./Capital Improvement \$6,256,258; Working Cash \$2,179,626. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE: Education \$1,014,107; Operation & Maintenance \$112,602; Bond and Interest \$201,681; Transportation \$131,862; Municipal Retirement/Social Security \$101,738; Site and Construction/Capital Improvement \$6,256,258; Working Cash \$2,179,626.

REVENUES/RECEIPTS: LOCAL SOURCES: Education \$3,341,605; Operations and Maintenance \$504,575; Bond and Interest \$602,990; Transportation \$159,978; Municipal Retirement/Social Security \$157,107; Site and Construction/Capital Improvement \$474,918; Working Cash \$2,590. FLOW THROUGH REVENUE FROM OTHER DISTRICTS: \$0. STATE SOURCES: Education \$811,560; Transportation \$156,680; Site and Construction/Capital Improvement \$2,991,428. FEDERAL SOURCES: Education \$353,107. ON BEHALF PAYMENTS: Education \$339,565. TOTAL RECEIPTS: Education \$4,845,837; Operation and Maintenance \$504,475; Bond & Interest \$602,990; Municipal Retirement/Social Security \$157,107; Site and Construction/Capital Improvement \$3,466,346; Working Cash \$2,590.

DISBURSEMENTS: INSTRUCTION: Education \$3,121,502; Municipal Retirement/Social Security \$35,706. SUPPORT SERVICES: Education \$1,339,924; Operations & Maintenance \$645,450; Transportation \$328,561; Municipal Retirement/Social Security \$81,163; Site and Construction/Capital Improvement \$4,689,975. COMMUNITY SERVICES: Education \$11,811; Municipal Retirement/Social Security \$52. NON-PROGRAMMED CHARGES: Education \$218,938; Municipal Retirement/Social Security \$16,068. DEBT SERVICES: Operations & Maintenance \$13,968; Bond and Interest \$809,869. ON BEHALF PAYMENTS: Education \$339,565. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS: Education \$5,031,740; Operations & Maintenance \$659,418; Bond & Interest \$809,869; Transportation \$328,561; Municipal Retirement/Social Security \$132,989; Site and Construction/Capital Improvement \$4,689,975.

VENDOR LISTING \$1,000 AND OVER - 2001/02

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SALARIES - 2001/02 SCHOOL YEAR

CERTIFIED: \$15,000-24,999: Vanessa Diterlizza, Samantha Furry, Amy Hodge, Susan Marker, Diane Waltmire. \$25,000-39,999: Elizabeth Andersen, Deborah Baker, Jennifer Beaumont, Barbara Brown, Cynthia Carlino, Blair Cassell, Kristen Comer, Erin Connelly, Pamela Exon, Katy Grilmacker, Margaret Haas, Lis Huck, Joan Kantenwein, Thomas Kee, Jonathon Lauer, Shelly Lenzini, Walter Nickles, Denise Ralph, Cary Scarpino, Sandra Schrank, Lynn Smolen, Elizabeth Stanowski, Ellen Slirral, Mary Swieca, Sharlene Wade, Gizelle Wells, Andrea Worzella, \$40,000 AND OVER: Gary Amber, Martha Berelther, Judith Beyer, Michael Davis, Katherine Dickson, Lynn Doherty, John Donnellan, Cheryl Dory, Nann Glauser, Nancy Henn, Vicki Hill, James Kennedy, Catherine Klink, Brian Klippert, Liga Kropp, William Lomas, Mary Maple, Janice Mason, Eva Metcalf, Linnea Michael, Dian Kay Olson, Linda Petersen, Sandra Schuenemann, Maureen Swenson, Gwen Travelstead, Linda Vaszar, Dolores Vaughn, Patricia Volkman, Judith Winter, Christine Zabski. NON-CERTIFIED: Less Than \$15,000: Susan Dymek, Therese Hay, Debra Henning, Shawn Hinrichs, Malinda Jackson, Sandra Kegal, Diana Letner, Amy Lewis, Mary Lewis, Carol Macek, Debra Marienau, James Mobley, John Paladino, Linda Rasmussen, Betzaida Rivera, Delina Rodriguez, Margaret Schuenemann, Allison Shaban, Laura Sullivan, Carrie Thomas, Patricia Volling. \$15,000-24,999: Susan Allehoff, Edward Carlson, Linda Drews, Janice Erickson, Darlene Fenrich, Debra Kirste, Ruth Lenten, Denise Levendoski, Elaine sayers-Trentadue, Cherylann Schuck, Sharon Scott, Billy Smith. \$25,000-39,999: Kathleen Borchers, Hyram Cole, Catherine cyrzan, Mary Jackson, Sally Koseor, Rayna Van Treese.

1206A-5139-FL December 6, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 02-11-2 AN ORDINANCE DETERMINING TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL TAX OF .02 PERCENT OF THE VALUE OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE DISTRICT FOR THE PURCHASE OF SITES AND BUILDINGS, THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF BUILDINGS, THE RENTAL OF BUILDINGS REQUIRED FOR LIBRARY PURPOSES, AND MAINTENANCE, REPAIRS, AND ALTERATIONS OF LIBRARY BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2002/2003

WHEREAS, the Board of Library Trustees of the Round Lake Area Public Library District, Lake County, Illinois, is a public library district exercising power pursuant to 75 IL CS 16-1-1, et seq., the Public Library District Act of 1991; and

WHEREAS, Section 16/35-5 of the aforesaid Act provides that the Board may levy an additional tax of .02 percent of the value of all the taxable property in the district, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue for the purchase of sites and buildings, for the construction and equipment of buildings, for the rental of buildings required for library purposes, and for maintenance, repairs, and alterations of library buildings and equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Board does hereby deem it in the best interests of the Round Lake Area Public Library District, Lake County, Illinois and the residents thereof and the patrons of the public library that revenue be made available for the designated purposes as set forth by law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE Board of Trustees of the Round Lake Area Public Library District, Lake County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. This Board hereby determines to levy an additional tax of \$120,000 or such lesser additional amount as would produce a tax rate of .02 percent of the value of all the taxable property in the district, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue for the purchase of sites and buildings, for the construction and equipment of buildings, for the rental of buildings required for library purposes, and for maintenance, repairs, and alterations of library buildings and equipment.

Section 2. Within fifteen (15) days after the adoption of this Ordinance, it shall be published at least once in one or more daily or weekly newspapers published or circulated in the District. The publication shall include a notice of (a) the specific number of voters required to sign a petition requesting that the question of the adoption of the Ordinance be submitted to the electors of the District, which is 1,382; (b) the time in which the petition must be filed, which is thirty (30) days after the publication of this Ordinance; and (c) the date of the prospective referendum, which is Tuesday, April 1, 2003, being the general primary election. The Secretary of the District shall provide a petition form to any individual requesting one.

Section 3. If within the thirty-day period after publication of this Ordinance a petition is filed with the Board of Library Trustees of the Round Lake Area Public Library District, Lake County, Illinois, signed by electors of the District equal in number to ten percent (10% or more of the total number of registered voters in the District, asking that the question of levying such a .02 percent tax be submitted to the electors of the District, the Board may vacate the Ordinance within seven (7) days after the petition is filed. If the Board does not vacate the Ordinance, the question shall be certified to the proper election authority, who shall submit the question at an election in accordance with the Election Code. The proposition shall be in substantially the following form:

Section 4. If no petition is filed with the Board of Library Trustees of the Round Lake Area Public Library District, Lake County, Illinois, within thirty (30) days after said publication, this District shall then be authorized to levy the tax, and the tax levy ordinance for the fiscal year may contain a direction to the County Clerk of Lake County to levy such additional tax.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its enactment, subject to the publication requirements herein.

PASSED by the Board of Library Trustees of the Round Lake Area Public Library District, Lake County, Illinois on the 20th day of November, 2002, by a vote of:

AYES: Bruska, Cepeda, Kauffman, Klein, and Warner

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Skinner

APPROVED: /s/ Catherine Warner President, the Board of Library Trustees of the Round Lake

Area Public Library District, Lake County, Illinois

ATTEST: /s/ Linda Kauffman Secretary

Enacted: November 20, 2002

Effective: November 20, 2002

Posted: November 20, 2002

Filed with Secretary: November 20, 2002

Published: 2002

1206A-5145-RL December 6, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME

Name of Business: CLENDENING MOVERS
 Nature/Purpose: Move Furniture
 Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county: 18912 W. Hickory, Mundelein, IL 60060, (815) 790-1228.

Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business: Skee Clendenning, 18912 W. Hickory, Mundelein, IL 60060, (815) 790-1228.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
 COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Skee Clendenning
 November 26, 2002

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 26th day of November 2002.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Eleanor A. Petruska
 Notary Public

Received: Nov 26, 2002

Willard R. Helander
 Lake County Clerk

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 November 29, 2002

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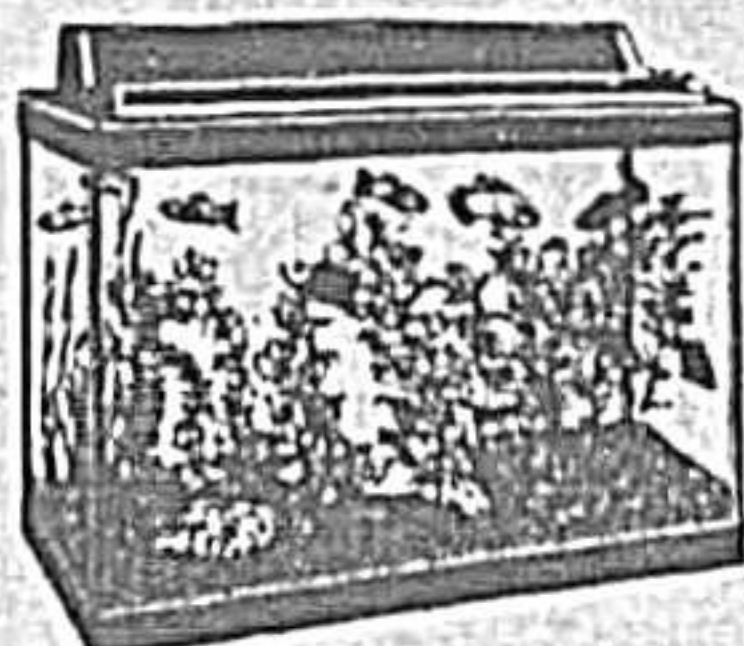


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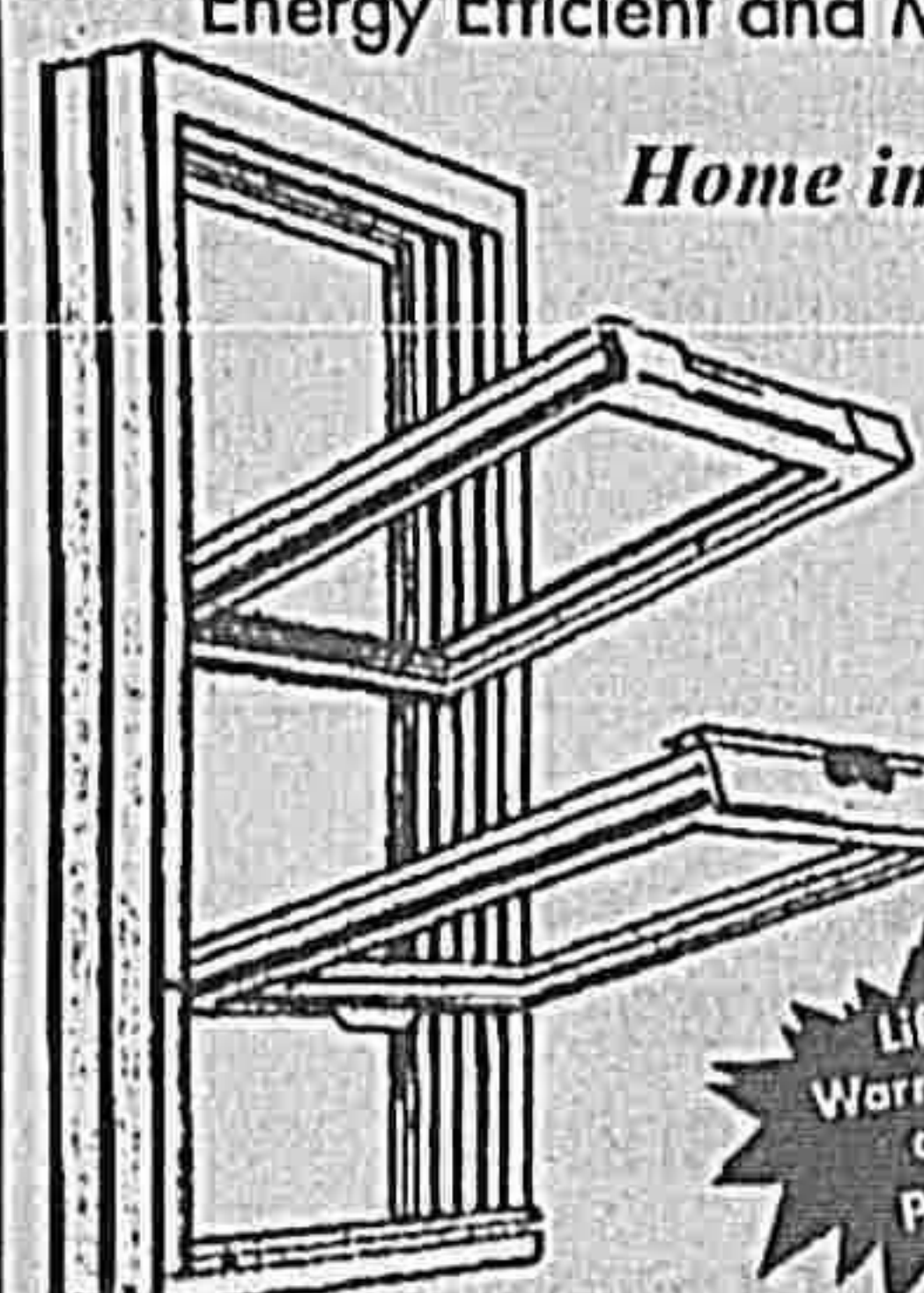
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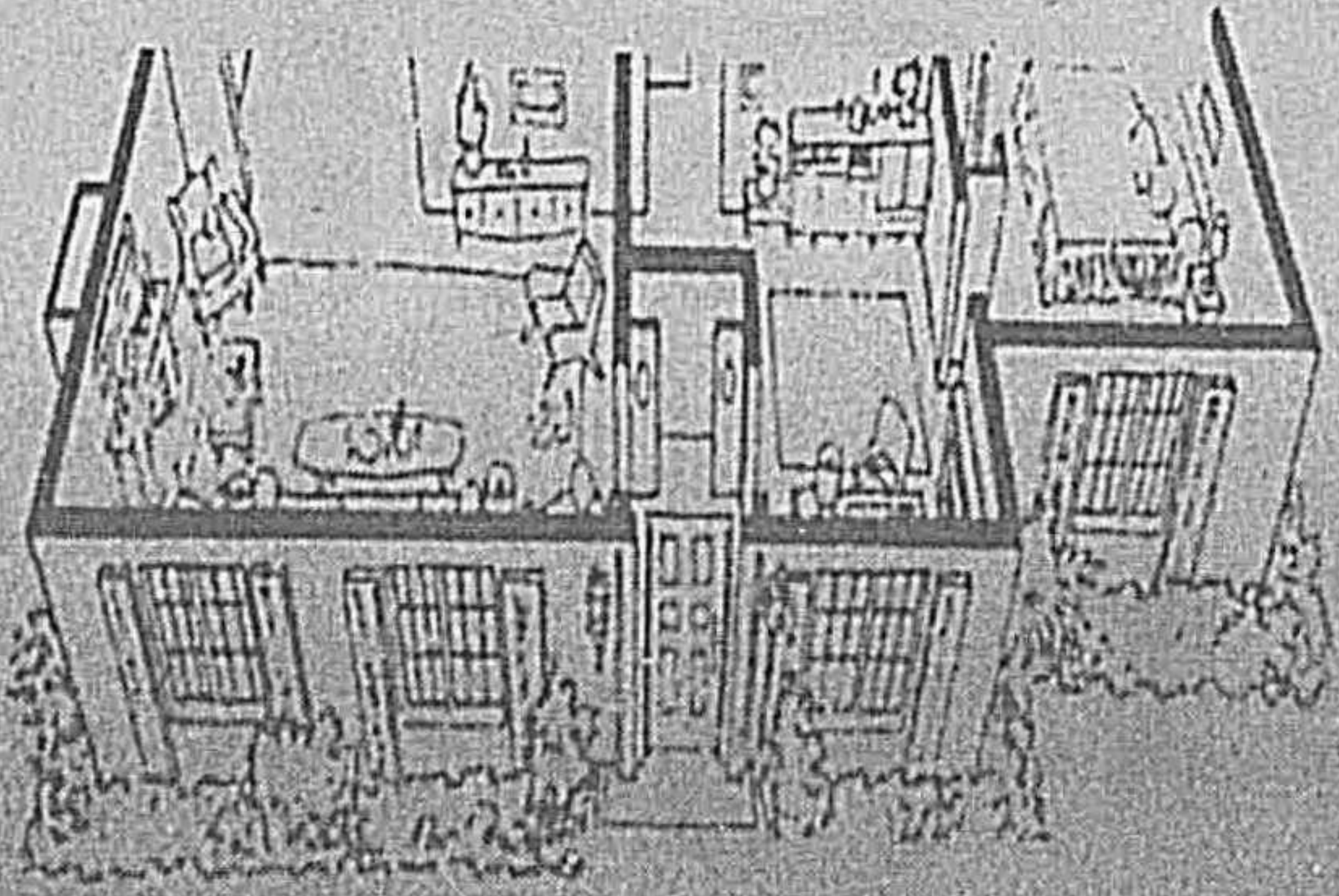
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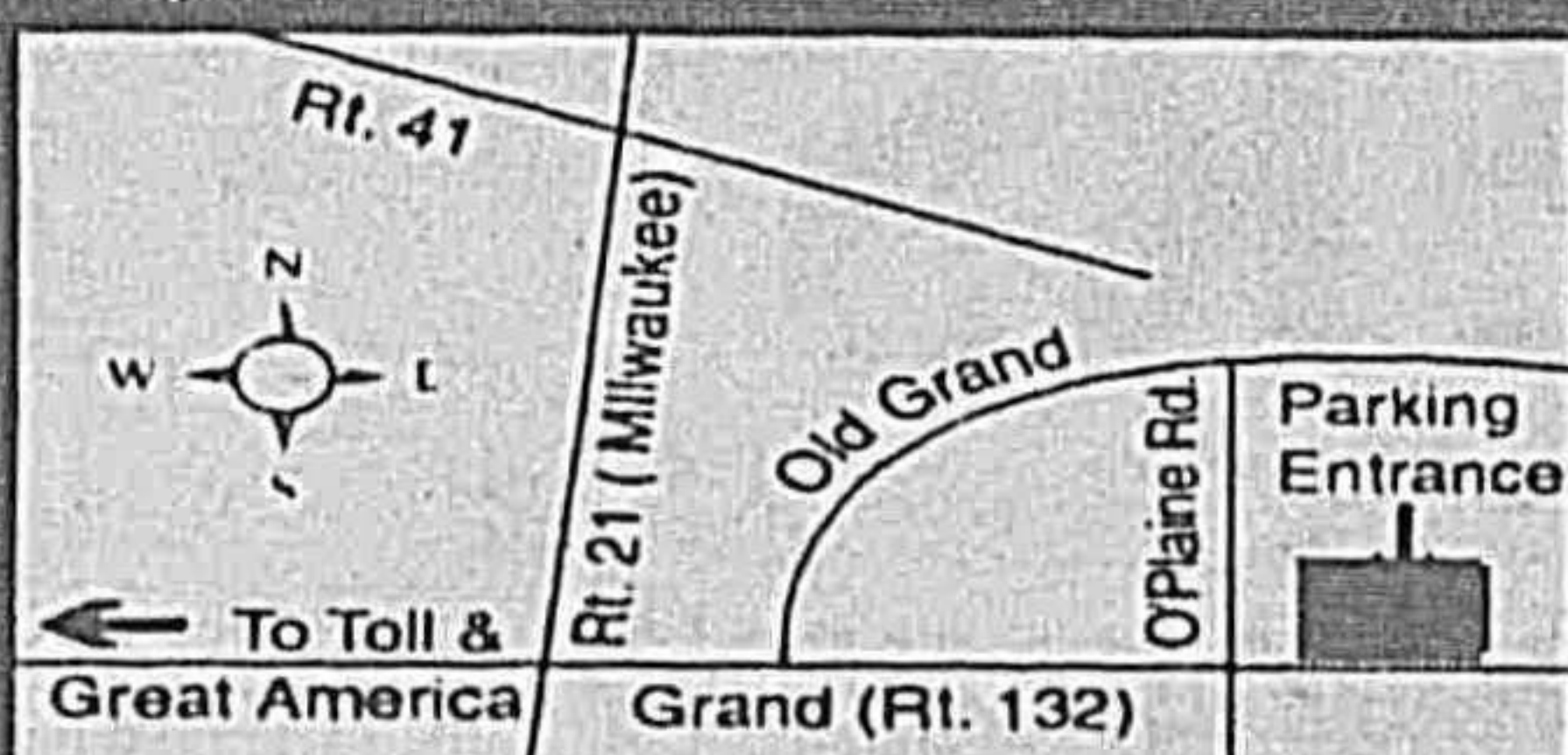
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